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SUMMARY.

Three attacks on the British positions between Tower Hamlets and Polygon Wood were repulsed with loss.

The Germans killed, wounded, and taken prisoner in the past week are estimated at 42,000.

Among the latest troops facing the British in Flanders are numerous large contingents from the Russian front.

A French communique says there has been very considerable artillery work at the Pantheon, Hurtebise, and Craonne.

Three German attacks on Berry-au-Bac were repulsed by the French.

German aeroplanes have bombarded Dunkirk, and the French retaliated by bombing Colmar and enemy establishments north of Soissons.

The British forces in Mesopotamia have, after a severe battle, taken Ramadi, on the Euphrates.

Several thousand prisoners were captured and much booty secured.

The enemy was entirely surprised. Practically the whole of the Ramadi garrison fell into the hands of the British.

The Italians are maintaining their positions against strong counter-attacks.

The casualties resulting from the air raid over London on Saturday night were 11 killed and 82 injured.

The material damage done by the raid was not great.

Another raid, the third on successive nights, was made on England on Sunday night.

On this occasion four or five of the enemy aircraft flew over London.

Bombs were dropped, the extent of the casualties and damage not yet being known.

It is reported that the United States has informed Russia that she must continue the war if she expects continuance of assistance.

Further reports indicate that the Radicals will be overwhelmed as the outcome of the Petrograd Conference.

A Petrograd report says that General Korniloff and 20 officers, accused with him of rebellion, have been transferred to Byklov.

Buenos Ayres advices state that the National Committee of the Argentine favours a rupture with Germany.

President Irigozen in an interview said that the German explanations had been satisfactory.

A severance of relations would place the Argentine in an innocuous condition, and deprive her of certain rights under neutrality.

The President has undertaken to call a congress of South American neutrals to consider what attitude to adopt.

A Berlin report indicates that as a result of the discussions by the Reichstag Committee peace negotiations will again be reopened.

The Socialists do not regard the German Chancellor's demand for a free hand in Belgium as indicating its annexation.

It is believed he merely considers Belgium should be regarded as a valuable card in the peace negotiations.

Rome advices state that the Vatican is carefully considering President Wilson's reply with ever-increasing favour.

It is believed the Vatican is leaning towards President Wilson's view of the distinction between the Government and the people.

It is stated China is anxious to participate in the war, and desires facilities for the transportation of 200,000 trained soldiers.

Up to the end of August 2000 cases of cholera had occurred in Mannheim, Germany, of which 80% were fatal.

It is estimated the new scales of army and navy pay in Great Britain will mean an increased expenditure of £50,000,000 annually.

It was stated yesterday that a large number of miners had expressed a desire to return to work.

The result of the voting of the northern lodges shows that there was a slight majority in favour of resuming work.

From several mining fields, however, reports indicate that the position is indefinite.

The Wallarah miners, at a meeting on Sunday, decided to resume work.

The whistles will be blown at the mines to-morrow morning for a general resumption.

It is not considered likely that the Transport Council will make any move until the position of the coal miners is clearly defined.

Further reductions in the Victorian railway service are announced, consequent upon the coal shortage.

Employees of the Melbourne Harbour Trust engaged on dredging and sea-going plants have been invited to volunteer as seamen.

Eight-hour Day was celebrated yesterday. The usual procession was held, and was viewed by many thousands of people.

Eighty-six unions participated, the Waterside Workers being largely represented.

The annual convention of the Federated Master Butchers' Association was opened in Sydney yesterday.

Mr. Wall, the president, referred to the industrial turmoil, and hoped peace would now prevail.

A motion expressing appreciation of the manner in which the Acting Premier and his colleagues had handled the strike was carried.

A long discussion took place on the apprenticeship scheme recently outlined by the Minister for Education.

The authorities are keenly prosecuting inquiries in regard to the explosion which caused the loss of the Port Kembla.

A man suspected of having been concerned has been placed in detention in Melbourne.

A loyalist worker, Frederick Battle, of Kempsey, was shot in the leg in Erskine-street yesterday.

Two men have been arrested by the police in connection with the occurrence.

New South Wales, which formerly held first place among the copper producing States, has dropped to fourth in the list.

Queensland has taken the lead with an output of about 20,000 tons per annum.

A conference between employers and union organisations is to be held in Adelaide to discuss the industrial situation.

An endeavour will be made to find a solution of the problems which affect capital and labour.

The opening ceremony of the East-west railway will take place at Wynbring, 330 miles west of Port Augusta, on November 12.

A serious decrease in the Customs revenue for the Commonwealth is disclosed by the monthly returns issued yesterday.

These show that the Customs revenue for September was £786,213, compared with £1,475,751 for the same month last year.

The Post Office revenue for last month—£448,132—compared with £453,953 for the same month last year.

War pensions now in force represent an annual liability to the Commonwealth of £2,675,521.

The Imperial Government has offered to take the surplus production of Australian butter for the season.

The Federal Government is to be asked to compel Queensland to eradicate cattle ticks from a prescribed area above the border.

Senator Millen expresses himself as pleased with the reception accorded the Government repatriation proposals by Parliament.

Two brothers—F. J. Kemmis, of Temora, and G. E. Kemmis—were drowned while boating on the Yarra.

The Spring Meeting of the Australian Jockey Club was continued at Randwick yesterday.

The chief event, the Metropolitan Handicap, was won by Cagou, with Westcourt second and Lingle third.

Forecast.—Fine and warm to hot generally; some scattered thunder-showers, followed by unsettled conditions, with rain first affecting the south-west; squally northerly winds, veering later to cool south-westerlies.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MICHAEL McMAHON, late of Springdale, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of the above-named deceased (who died on or about the second day of July, 1917), and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction on the twenty-second day of August, 1917, to GEORGE STOWER, of Springdale, Farmer, the Executor named in the said Will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said Executor or to the undersigned, the Proctor for the said Executor, on or before the nineteenth day of November next, at the expiration of which time the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims of which he shall then have had notice. And the said Executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 29th day of September, 1917. JOHN JAMIESON, Proctor for the said Executor, Hoskins-street, Temora.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of JOHN BEDE FITZPATRICK, late of Coon Hill, Dubbo, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, and a member of the Australian Imperial Forces, on active service abroad, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PATRICK JOSEPH FITZPATRICK, the Executor named in the said Will and Codicil. And all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom all persons having any claims against the said Estate are hereby required to send particulars thereof within the said fourteen days. McMANAMEY and JELF, Proctors for Executor, Dubbo. By their Agents, Messrs. McLACHLAN and MURRAY, Solicitors, 72B King-street, Sydney.

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LADIES who are OBSERVANT of the FASHION in DRESS have an EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY of obtaining DRESS MATERIALS which are DISTINCTLY FASHIONABLE and SEASONABLE at the NEW PALACE EMPORIUM, where NEW STOCKS have JUST been OPENED up. The VARIETY of WEAVES is EXTENSIVE, and the COLOURINGS include all the MOST FAVOURED TINTS. The MATERIALS COMPRISE such GOOD WEARERS as ALL-WOOL GABARDINE, FRENCH CASHMERES, and NAVY SERGES, all SUMMER weights, while among the lighter textured weaves there is a FINE ASSORTMENT of CASCILLAS, CREPES, POPLINS, and NINONS. Besides being DEPENDABLE wearers, all the lines enumerated below COME UNDER the MONEY-SAVING INFLUENCE of

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40in SILK and WOOL CASCILLAS, in Mole, Navy, Saxe, Nattier, Brown, Nigger, and Grey, 6/6 yard.
42in SILK and COTTON POPLINS, in all Fashionable Colours, 4/11, 5/11, 6/6 yard.
44in SILK and WOOL POPLINS, in Brown, Grey, Saxe, Navy, Nattier, Mole, and Lime, 7/11, 8/11, 9/6 yard.
40in SILK and COTTON ONDULE, in all Summer Shades, 4/6 yard.
40in SILK and COTTON EOLIENNES, in all choice shades, 4/11 yard.
44in SILK and WOOL EOLIENNES, in Brown, Navy, Grey, Saxe, Nattier, Mole, and Nigger, 6/6, 7/6, 8/6, 8/11 yard.
40in SILK and WOOL CREPES, in all colours, 2/11, 4/6, 5/6 yard.
42in ALL-SILK SERPENTINE CREPE, in all Leading Shades, 8/6 yard.
42in SATIN CHARMEUSE (Wool Back), in Mole, Grey, Saxe, Cream, Sky, Nattier, Brown, and Navy, 5/11 yard.
44in SILK and WOOL FANCY ARMURE, all Newest Summer Shades, 7/11 yard.
44in COLOURED NINONS, in White, Cream, Sky, Pink, Saxe, Amethyst, Mole, Helio., Navy, Tan, and Vieux Rose, 2/11, 3/6, 4/6 yard.
44in ALL-WOOL FRENCH CASHMERES, in Brown, Navy, Saxe, Tan, Nigger, Biscuit, Cream, White, Nattier, Mole, Sky, Pink, 4/6, 4/11, 5/6 yard.
42in ROXANAS, in various colours, 3/6, 3/11 yard.
54in ALL-WOOL GABARDINE, in Saxe, Mole, Grey, Brown, Navy, 12/6 yard.
54in ALL-WOOL TRICOLINE, in Brown, Grey, Saxe, Mole, and Navy, 12/6 yard.
PENCIL STRIPE SERGES, in Black and White and Navy and White.
42in, 2/11, 4/6, 6/6, and 7/6 yard.
54in, 12/6 and 14/6 yard.
CHECKS, in various sizes, Navy and White, Black and White, Brown and White.
42in, 3/6, 4/6, 5/6, 6/6 yard.
56in, 7/11, 8/6, 11/6, 12/6 yard.

SUMMER DRESS TWEEDS.

SUMMER DRESS TWEEDS, Plain, Stripes, and Checks, in Tweed Colourings, 42 to 54 inches, 2/3, 2/6, 3/, 3/6, 4/6, 5/6, 6/6, 7/6, 10/6 yard.
54in COVERT COATING, 8/11, 10/6, 12/6 yard.
60in GABARDINE, in Greys, Fawns, and Khaki, 12/6 yard.
44in ALL-WOOL TAFFETA OTTOMANS, in all Fashionable Shades, 3/11 yard.
42in STEEL and BLACK CRYSTALLINES, in Stripes and Checks, 3/6, 4/6 yard.
42in ALL-WOOL KREMILA, in Cream, Navy, Brown, Saxe, Mole, Grey, Nigger, etc., 5/11 yard.
44in COLOURED SICILIANS, in Cruiser Grey, Mole, Light Navy, Dark Navy, Nattier, Brown, Nigger, and Steel Grey, 2/11, 3/6, 4/6 yard.
44in COLOURED LUSTRES, in Brown, Steel Grey, Saxe, Nattier, Mole, Cruiser Grey, Nigger, Light Navy, and Dark Navy, 2/11, 3/6, 4/6 yard.
54in SAND CLOTH, in Tussore Ground, Coloured Line Stripes, 4/11 yard.
44in LINE STRIPE SICILIANS, in Navy and White and Black and White, 4/6 yard.

SUMMER SERGES.

54 to 60 in. NAVY SERGES, Tailor width, for Ladies' Costumes, 6/9, 8/11, 9/11, 10/6, 11/6, 12/6, 14/6, 16/6 yard.
42 to 46 in. NAVY FINE COATING SERGES, 3/, 3/6, 4/, 4/6, 5/6, 6/6, 7/6, 8/6 yard.
42 to 45 in. NAVY ESTAMENE SERGES, 6/11, 7/6, 9/6 yard.
42 to 46 in. NAVY CHEVIOT SERGES, 3/11, 4/11, 4/6, 7/6, 8/6 yard.

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10 gross small Flagons.
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17 gross small Schnapps.
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20 gross small Coffees.
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5 gross 6oz and 8oz White Glass Milk Samples (new), suitable for municipal inspectors.
All the above Bottles are unwashed.
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FOR SALE, 100 Opera Chair Legs, iron, large quantity Electric Light Shades, Glass. Offer wanted. 33 Juliett-street, Marrickville.

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PLEDGED, £17, M.D.P. Co., Lady's Magnificent 3-stone Diamond Crossover Ring, large pure white diamonds, cost £45. Sell tkt. 25/. Mater, P.O., Kensington.

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> "Internal conditions in Russia are described as chaotic; the railroads leading to Archangel are clogged, and hauling flax in waggons distances of over 1000 miles is out of the question.
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We are well stocked with New Season's Hosiery in a wide selection of weaves and in a big range of prices. The values are all the best that can be secured. It is an established fact, that the price of knit goods has never been so high, and there is not the remotest possibility of any reduction—rather, it is certain that prices must advance still further. The sensible woman will therefore lose no time in replenishing her stock of Hosiery before depleted stocks and increased freights again enhance the cost.

	Pair.
BLACK LISLE HOSE, fine make, all sizes	1/11½
BLACK COTTON HOSE, all sizes ... 8½d, 10½d,	1/3
WHITE SILK ANKLE HOSE, all sizes	2/6
WHITE SILK HOSE, all sizes	6/6
BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, all wool	4/6
TAN MERCERISED LISLE HOSE, all sizes	1/11
BLACK OR TAN WOOL AND COTTON RIBBED HOSE, all sizes	2/9
BLACK WOOL AND COTTON HOSE, all sizes	2/3
BLACK LACE LISLE HOSE, all sizes	2/3
BLACK OR WHITE LISLE HOSE, fine make, all sizes	2/3
COLOURED TOP LISLE SOX, all sizes	1/4 to 1/9
WHITE LACE ½ SOX, all sizes	11½d to 1/9
ALSO WHITE LACE ½ HOSE, all sizes	1/3 to 2/3
BLACK SILK HOSE, dble. heel and toe, all sizes, 3/6, 6/6,	10/6
BLACK ARTIFICIAL SILK HOSE, all sizes	2/11
CREAM CASHMERE LACE SOX, all sizes	1/3 to 1/7½
BLACK LACE ½ SOX, all sizes	10d to 1/6
ALSO ½ BLACK LACE HOSE, all sizes	1/3 to 2/3
BLACK SILK ANKLE HOSE, all sizes	2/6
BLACK LACE LISLE HOSE, all sizes	2/6
BLACK ½ SOX, all wool, all sizes	1/1½ to 1/6
BLACK ½ HOSE, all wool, all sizes	2/4½ to 2/11

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CENTRAL-SQUARE, SYDNEY.

YOU ALWAYS PAY LESS AT McDOWELLS.

A FINE SHOWING OF

NEW DRESS MATERIALS

AT

McDOWELLS' BIG NEW STORE.

THAT PART of the Window space at McDOWELLS which is devoted this week to the display of SUMMER DRESS FABRICS, will possess a magnetic appeal for thrifty shoppers.

NOT ONLY are the fabrics new and temptingly fresh, but that note of PRACTICALNESS which the times demand is so strikingly evident that a busy week for this popular Department is assured.

HERE ARE VALUES THAT SPEAK.

GINGHAMS—always popular! We draw your attention with pride to this fine showing—unequalled, we believe, in the city. They may be obtained in perfectly PLAIN COLOURINGS, or in smart CHECK and STRIPE effects, in the following shades:—Strawberry, Pink, Sky, Saxe, Helio., Green, Navy, Black, and White. 38IN WIDE. McDOWELLS' KEEN VALUE .... 1/4½ yd.

VOILES—of charming daintiness! A very attractive display of these dainty, cool, and extremely serviceable fabrics for Summer wear, may be inspected just behind our large Island Window. The display features the newest designs in CHECKS, STRIPES, and exquisite FLORAL effects, in every desired shade. DOUBLE WIDTH. McDOWELLS' KEEN VALUES, 1/3, 1/6, 1/9, and 1/11½ yard.

HAIR-CORD GINGHAMS—very serviceable! A wonderful "wash fabric" value 28in wide. Will return from the tub with its dainty freshness unimpaired. In Pink, Saxe, Sky, and Grey. McDOWELLS' KEEN VALUE .... 1/ yd.

HAIR-LINE ZEPHYRS—very special! A "big value" man for keen shoppers in serviceable Zephyr, in Navy or Black grounds, with dainty white hair-line in various widths; 40in wide. McDOWELLS' KEEN VALUE .... 1/0½ yd.

STRIPED JAP. CREPES—in great demand! Splendid values here in a big range of smart colourings; 30in wide; splendid for week-end frocks. McDOWELLS' KEEN VALUE .... 1/1½ yd.

40IN GABARDINES—a decidedly scarce line! The quality at the price cannot be beaten in Sydney. Good tones of Grey, Lt. Saxe, Saxe, Tussore, Champagne, Mole, Navy, and Black. McDOWELLS' KEEN VALUE .... 2/6 yd.

SERVICEABLE SILKS.

WHITE JAP. SILKS—the wash silk supreme! Here are fine values, bought at a keen price many months ago; all 27in wide, and splendid wearing. McDOWELLS' KEEN VALUES, 1/9, 1/11½, 2/3, 2/6, to 4/11 yard.

TUSSORE SILKS—two special bargains. 26in wide—splendid washing silks of nice, even texture. Make up into serviceable Blouses, children's frocks, or soldiers' shirts. McDOWELLS' KEEN VALUES, 1/3 and 1/6 yard.

FRENCH CREPE DE CHENE—the silk superb! 40in wide; of rich and handsome appearance, and good heavyweight. In the newest shades of Mole, Saxe, Navy, Gunmetal, Grey, Purple, Vieux Rose, and French Grey. McDOWELLS' KEEN VALUES .... 5/11.

FRENCH SILK NINONS—40in wide! A range of exquisite colourings in all silk Ninons—Champagne, Vieux Rose, Mastic, Tussore, Powder Blue, Saxe, Pink, Sky, Navy, Ivory, Cream, and Black. McDOWELLS' KEEN VALUE .... 3/6 yd.

McDOWELLS, LTD.,

"The Store that Studies your Pocket."

"DENISON HOUSE," GEORGE-STREET, NR. G.P.O., SYDNEY.

MORE SUMMER THINGS, MORE FASHIONS AND FABRICS, MORE CHEERINESS, AT SNOW'S.

Since the War, many new words have come into our vocabulary. One of the latest is "Camouflage," which means disguising any object so as to appear other than it actually is.

Of course, that is an old dodge, and one that has appeared on the battlefield of business as well as in real warfare. Camouflage is one of the things that we at

SNOW'S

have been most careful to avoid. The seeming bargain where no special value exists. Merchandise that looks good, but has not the quality to enable it to give satisfactory service—these are but two of the Camouflages that Snow's have always been on the alert to protect you against.

Above all things, Snow's is a safe Store.

SOME BIG VALUES IN TOWELS AND TOWELLINGS FROM SNOW'S SPECIALTY MANCHESTER SHOP.

With the warmer weather comes a call for more towels. For surfing, week-ending, and other Summer needs a supply of good strong Towels is indispensable.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN TOWELS AND TOWELLINGS FROM SNOW'S MANCHESTER DEPT.

Snow's have 100 Dozen WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, size 13 x 29, 4d ea. 3/9 DOZEN.

150 Dozen WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, size 19 x 41, 7¾d each, 7/6 DOZEN.

100 Dozen WHITE HEMSTITCHED TURKISH TOWELS, excellent quality, size 19 x 38½, 1/1½ each, 13/ DOZEN.

150 Dozen SPECIAL QUALITY WHITE TURKISH Bedroom Towels, large size, hemstitched ends, 1/6½ ea. 18/ DOZEN.

Excellent Range of WHITE OSMAN TURKISH TOWELS, size 21 x 41, 22 x 44, 25 x 50, 27 x 54, 28 x 58, 2/3½ ea. 2/11 ea. 3/6 ea. 3/11 ea. 4/6 ea.

100 Dozen UNBLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS, size 19 x 38, 7½d ea., 7/6 DOZEN.

150 Dozen HEAVYWEIGHT UNBLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS, large size, excellent for the surf, 1/3½ ea. 15/ DOZEN.

50 Dozen EXTRA HEAVYWEIGHT BROWN TURKISH TOWELS, size 22 x 52, excellent value, 1/9½ ea., 21/ DOZEN.

HUCKABACK TOWELS.

Famed for their Hard-wearing Qualities.

Snow's have 50 Dozen WHITE HUCKABACK TOWELS, with scalloped ends. Size 20 x 38, 12½d ea., 12/6 DOZEN.

LINEN HUCKABACK TOWELS.

15 x 24, Scalloped, 1/2¾ ea., 14/ DOZ.
18 x 27, Hemstitched, 1/4¼ ea., 16/ DOZ.
22 x 37, Hemstitched, 1/11½ ea., 23/ DOZ.
24 x 42, Hemstitched, 2/6½ ea., 29/6 DOZ.

150 Dozen UNBLEACHED HUCKABACK TOWELS, two sizes, 18 x 34, 9½d ea., 8/3 Dozen; 19 x 36, 10½d ea., 10/3 Doz.

GLASS TOWELLING.

50 Pieces, 20in, 9½d, 9/2 Dozen.
25 Pieces, 26in, 12½d, 12/3 Dozen.

TEA TOWELLING.

30 Pieces, 20in, 9½d, 9/3 Dozen.
25 Pieces, 26in, 10½d, 10/3 Dozen.
50 Pieces, 27in, 1/1½, 13/ Dozen.

LINEN TEA AND GLASS TOWELS.

100 Dozen, size 21 x 36, 12¾d ea., 12/6 Dozen.

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SYDNEY,
1840-1917,
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DISPLAYS THIS WEEK—

A SUPERB COLLECTION OF DISTINCTIVE SUMMER STYLES

AT FARMER'S.

A visit to our establishment will prove little short of a revelation to you this week. Preparations for the Summer Season have reached their full height. There is hardly a need in Summer Dress Styles that we have not anticipated.

Gowns in Silk and Muslin, Coats and Skirts, Dust Coats, Millinery, and all the countless accessories that harmonise and put the finishing note of distinction. Each and all are up to the latest date in Fashion—each and all bear the mark of quality—each has a practical price.

Windows and Salons show:—

AUTHENTIC TRIMMED MILLINERY

IN A MULTITUDE OF STYLES, AT A LONG RANGE OF PRICES.

Here is a list of almost a dozen descriptions and prices of our famed Trimmed Millinery—a mere handful from the almost uncountable number of styles we have created for this Season's wearing. By studying this goodly collection you will gather an exact idea of what is in vogue. Any colour may be made to order in the following:—

CHIC CLOSE-FITTING HAT, carried out in Nattier Blue Crepe Georgette, narrow brim, and nattily trimmed with narrow ribbon to tone, combined with wreath of miniature Pink Rosebuds and Blue Forget-me-nots. PRICE .... 32/6.

A BECOMING HAT MADE IN TWO COLOURS, the crown being of fancy straw in Saxe Blue, trimmed fancy edge, ribbon to tone. The broad leaf is of Biscuit Aerophane, finished with trail of miniature Daisies in pretty tone. PRICE .... 32/6.

SMART HAT CARRIED OUT IN PUTTY TONES, the becoming leaf being edged with fine Black Net and Lace, a new Postilion crown, smartly trimmed with fruit and flowers in artistic shades. PRICE .... 49/6.

DAINTY HAT OF GEORGETTE, with new crown effect, trimmed ribbon and hand-made flower. PRICE .... 35/6.

SMART WHITE HAT, fancy straw brim and soft satin crown, with tiny Ostrich mount to finish. PRICE .... 32/6.

PICTURESQUE HAT OF BLACK SATIN, VEILED WITH LACE, and trimmed with posies of coloured flowers. PRICE .... 45/.

WIDE FLAT SAILOR SHAPE, of White straw, lined Black, trimming ribbon folded round crown and flat flowers. PRICE .... 32/6.

SMART TOQUE, of soft white straw, with bow of wide Black velvet. PRICE .... 32/6.

DAINTY TULLE HAT, with coloured hand-made flowers and ribbon. PRICE .... 2 gns.

PICTURE HAT, of Putty Straw, very soft and adaptable, wide Black Glace band on edge and Cerise shaded flowers arranged round crown. PRICE .... 2 gns.

LARGE NAVY SATIN SAILOR HAT, with crown of Silver Lace, trimmed smart oxidised ornament. PRICE .... 45/.

BLACK LISERE HAT, with new high crown, trimmed tulle, flat flowers on velvet band. PRICE .... 49/6.

Millinery Salon, Third Floor, Pitt-street.

THE CHARM OF ORGANDI MUSLIN BLOUSES.

DAINTY WHITE ORGANDI MUSLIN BLOUSE, with fancy shaped flat collar; pocket and turnback cuffs of Pale Blue or Pink Check Voile, the front fastening with two large pearl buttons. PRICE .... 9/6.

EXCEEDINGLY DAINTY BLOUSE, IN PALE PINK ORGANDI MUSLIN, with deep collar, revers, cuffs and front scalloped. The sleeves are inset with beading. PRICE .... 11/6.

USEFUL BLOUSE IN WHITE ORGANDI MUSLIN, with new collar of dainty embroidery, the fronts finished with sets of pin tuckings; sleeves with turnback cuffs of embroidery, and finished beading. PRICE .... 13/6.

Blouse Salon, Second Floor, Market-street.

WHITE WASHING SKIRTS, 13/6.

THE IDEAL TO WEAR WITH ORGANDI BLOUSES.

WELL-CUT, PRACTICAL SKIRT IN WHITE DUCK, smartly finished with large pockets at sides. Slightly eased to waist at back to give graceful folds. PRICE .... 13/6.

WHITE PIQUE SKIRT, fitted with shaped collar-belt, and finished with pearl buttons. Large oblong pockets, double pleat down centre front. Eased in waist at back. PRICE .... 13/6.

Skirt Salon, Second Floor, Pitt-street.

SILK COATS AND SKIRTS. LIGHT SUMMER WEIGHTS IN NEWEST SUMMER STYLES.

LIGHT-WEIGHT ASSAM SILK COAT AND SKIRT, the coat made with panel back, the half-way belt slipped under tab of large sports pocket; self buttons form smart finish. The skirt is plain fitting, eased at waist, with semi-belt. PRICE .... 69/6.

SPECIAL JAP. SILK COAT AND SKIRT, made with sailor collar, trimmed cable stitched belt at waist, fastening pearl buttons; large pouch pockets either side, tab cuffs. Plain skirt with fulness gracefully eased in waist. Wide belt slipped through tabs. PRICE .... 89/6.

STRIPED TAFFETA COAT AND SKIRT, in Black and White, and Navy and White, with White cable stitching on pockets, cuffs, and collar. Sailor collar, patch pockets, with flap, mesh belt, lined Jap silk to waist. Skirt eased in waist. PRICE .... 94/6.

Costume Salon, Second Floor, Pitt-street.

SOME INEXPENSIVE ACCESSORIES IN

NECKWEAR AND FOOTWEAR

THE SAILOR COLLAR IN VOGUE.

WHITE NET SAILOR COLLAR, good fitting shapes, edged with striped Voile, in V. Rose, Sky, Saxe, Navy, and Black. PRICES .... 1/11 and 2/3.

VERY FINE BRETONNE NET SAILOR COLLAR, trimmed with Valenciennes insertion and lace. In six different designs. PRICE .... 2/11.

WHITE SPOTTED NET SQUARE COLLAR, trimmed with wide Valenciennes lace, with revers to match. PRICE .... 3/3.

Neckwear Department, Ground Floor, Pitt-st.

WHITE BOOTS AND SHOES.

LADIES' FINE WHITE CANVAS BUCKLE COURT SHOES, of extra special value, with pump soles and neat Cuban heels. Ease fitting. All sizes. PRICE .... 19/6.

LADIES' FINE WHITE DRILL LACE BOOTS, made with light soles. Smart Louis XV heels, newest American model, 8½ inches high in leg, stocked in full sizes and half sizes, in four different fittings. PRICE .... 29/6.

Ladies' Footwear, Third Floor, Market-street.

TWO "GOSSARD" CORSETS—

MODELS OF COMFORT AND COOLNESS, FOR AVERAGE AND FULL FIGURES, IN 1917 SILHOUETTE.

GOSSARD MODEL, IN WHITE BATISTE, for average figures, low bust, graduated higher to back, elastic sections back and sides, long close-fitting skirt, boned best Whalebone throughout. Sizes 20 to 30. PRICE .... 27/6.

COMFORTABLE GOSSARD MODEL, for full figures, desiring low bust corset, ample space through shoulders assures smooth lines, elastic sections back and sides. Sizes 21 to 32. PRICE .... 55/.

Corset Salon, Fourth Floor, Pitt-street.

A SPECIAL VALUE

ART SILK SPORTS COAT,

IN LOVELY SHADES, 65/.

This is one of our outstanding values in Sports Coats. One of the greatly favoured Art Silk Knitted Varieties, the many uses of which are legion. It has a smart, long roll collar, Raglan sleeves with turnback cuffs, finished with belt of self. In a range of lovely shades, including Gold, Rose, Saxe, Ivory, Copper, and Navy. All sizes. Excellent quality. PRICE .... 65/.

Blouse Salon, Second Floor, Market-street.

RELIABLE CREAM FABRICS, FOR TAILOR-MADE SKIRTS AND COSTUMES.

SPECIAL WEIGHT GABARDINE, 56 inches wide, with soft suede finish, a reliable wearing quality. Very popular. PRICE .... 18/11 yard.

SOFT HOPSACK SUITING, 56 inches wide, a double width, good wearing, and very smart. PRICE .... 17/11 yard.

FINE SUITING SERGE, 60 inches wide, a very special quality, with very soft surface. PRICE .... 17/11 yard.

ALSO POPULAR—

ALL-WOOL CREAM ESTAMENE SERGE, in two wide widths, 42 and 44 inches, fine texture. PRICES ...... 4/11, 5/11, and 6/11 yard.

Dress Dept., First Floor, Pitt-street.

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FACILITATES SHOPPING AT FARMER'S.

The fact that seven Lifts are now running to the different floors of "Victoria House" will be welcome news to shoppers.

WE PAY CARRIAGE on all Fashion Goods, Drapery, and Travelling Requisites to any part of Australia.

FARMER'S, SYDNEY.

PITT, MARKET, AND GEORGE STREETS.

GRAND REOPENING OF SUPPLY STORES NEXT THURSDAY,

OCTOBER 4.

On August 21, 1916, a great fire swept away our store and stocks.

Immediately after that we set to work on the task of getting fresh supplies for the reopening of

SUPPLY STORES

to which we invite you on Thursday.

We set the cables working at once, rushing orders through to our London buyers. We scoured the local markets for the stocks we required.

OUR FIRST IDEA BEING
TO GET THE GOODS,
AND TAKE ADVANTAGE
OF THE FAR LOWER PRICES
THEN PREVAILING.

Next was undertaken the

SUPPLY STORES,

BUILDING,

planned to be one of the most modern and best equipped in the city.

We studied the features of successful retail houses in America and England, and have embodied the best of those ideas in

THE

NEW SUPPLY STORES, WHICH OPEN THURSDAY.

From the beautiful display windows as you enter, right through the five spacious floors, nothing has been omitted which could add to the comfort, convenience, and safety of customers.

But convenient and up-to-date as our new store is, we should be foolish to rely on that alone to attract you.

The merchandise and the prices are what you are going to judge us by, and we have no fear of the verdict.

IN ADDITION TO
THOUSANDS OF POUNDS
WORTH OF GOODS FROM
OUR LONDON BUYERS,
SUPPLY STORES
HAVE THE
MERCHANDISE THAT WAS ON
ITS WAY AT THE TIME
OF THE FIRE.

EVERY DEPARTMENT WILL BE FILLED WITH GOODS AT SPECIAL OPENING PRICES.

We cannot impress upon you too strongly the really exceptional nature of these savings.

Ever since we bought the goods prices have been advancing. Many of the things are now unobtainable at any price.

SUPPLY STORES
NOW INVITE YOU
ON THURSDAY

to come and see the newest store in Sydney, and

VALUES YOU WILL NEVER FORGET.

No one shall be importuned to purchase.

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302-306 PITT-STREET, CITY.

Between Liverpool and Goulburn streets.

(PUBLIC SUPPLY CO-OPERATIVE CO., LTD.)

SPECIAL VALUES ALL THIS WEEK IN SPORTS BLOUSES AND COATS, WASHING SKIRTS, ETC.

Visitors to Sydney should take occasion to inspect Mark Foy's remarkable values in Sports Blouses, Coats, and Separate Skirts, before returning to the country. We are confident in stating that better values are not to be seen in town.

WONDERFUL BLOUSE VALUES.

VALUE IN BLOUSES, in heavyweight Crepe de Chine, with double sailor collars, sleeves and yoke set in with hemstitching. Fancy turnback cuffs to button, open V neck. Very full fitting. SPECIAL PRICE, 19/11.

ATTRACTIVE BLOUSES, in Taffeta Silk, with Black and White, also Navy and White Stripes. Smartly cut, in Sports style, with roll collar and open neck. Especially designed, all sizes. PRICE, 12/11.

EXCEPTIONAL PURCHASE of FINE WHITE ORGANDI BLOUSES, in 8 styles, with square, round, and V-shaped necks. Daintily embroidered and trimmed with fine Val. insertion, set-in sleeves and fancy cuffs. S.W., W., O.S. SPECIAL PRICE, 10/6.

OUR SPECIAL WHITE JAP. SILK BLOUSES, especially cut and designed to suit all wearers, 8 assorted styles, square and roll collars, with open necks, large set-in sleeves, and cuffs to button. Sizes, S.W., W., O.S. PRICE, 8/11.

JAPANESE CREPE KIMONOS.

In useful colours. Prettily embroidered in colours to tone, large fitting. SPECIAL PRICE, 7/11.

SMART WASHING SKIRTS.

SMART PIQUE SKIRTS, with eased waist, and belt all round, large patch pockets and straps, well cut. Sizes, 24 to 30. PRICE, 9/9.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE in WHITE LINENE SKIRTS, eased at waist, and finished with two narrow straps all round, large loose pockets, and trimmed pearl buttons. PRICE, 5/6.

SMART DURABLE SKIRT, in good quality Assam, with the latest design in side pockets, eased from side, and belt to finish at waist, well cut, and perfect fitting. Sizes, 24 to 30 waists. PRICE, 29/11.

LATEST SPORTS COATS.

NOVELTY SPORTS COATS, in Mercerised Imitation Knitted Silk, cut very full, with large sailor collars and turnback cuffs. Smart pockets and girdle. Colours: Saxe, Pink, Grey, Navy, and Black. PRICE, 49/11.

A DAINTY SPORTS COAT, in Knitted Silk, with roll collars, Raglan and set-in sleeves, pockets and belt at back. In Sky, Pink, Grey, Navy, and Black. PRICE, 39/11.

SMART TUSSORE SPORTS COATS, cut very full, with large sailor collars and turnback cuffs, and the latest design in large loose pockets, and trimmed self buttons. Sizes, S.W., W., O.S. SPECIAL PRICE, 29/11.

SMART SPORTS COATS, in the Jumper effect, with square necks, in heavyweight Fuji Silk, Fronts daintily embroidered, finished with girdle at waist. PRICE, 29/11.

CHILDREN'S DAINTY READY-TO-WEAR HOLIDAY AND SCHOOL FROCKS.

GIRLS' WHITE EMBROIDERED MUSLIN FROCKS, panel front of Embroidery and double flounced skirt.

Sizes	24	27	30	33	36	39
PRICES	10/11	11/6	11/11	12/11	13/11	14/11

GIRLS' NAVY SPOT PRINT SCHOOL FROCKS, in absolutely fast dye. A splendid garment for hard wear.

Sizes	18	20	22	24	27	30	33	36	39
PRICES	3/11	4/3	4/6	4/9	4/11½	5/6	5/11	6/6	6/11

COTTON DELAINE FROCKS, in Light Ground with Coloured Spots, made in smart new style.

Sizes	24	27	30	33
PRICES	4/6	4/9	4/11	5/6

GIRLS' "MIDDY" BLOUSE, in fine White "Linene," with Blue Sailor collar and cuffs, suitable for child 3 to 9 years. PRICE, 4/11½.

GIRLS' WHITE WASHING SILK FROCK, made in new style, with imitation pockets, finished with pleated skirt.

Sizes	20	22	24	27	30	33	36
PRICES	15/11	16/11	17/11	18/11	19/11	21/	22/6

CHILD'S DAINTY FROCK, in the new Fuji Silk (better than Tussore), front and cuffs prettily worked in colours. Sizes, 16, 18, 20. ALL ONE PRICE—12/11.

PRETTY ORGANDI MUSLIN FROCKS, in fine dainty designs, double flounce effect skirt. Sizes, 16 to 22. PRICE, 14/11.

A VERY SMART FROCK, in White or Pale Pink Jap. Silk, front prettily sprayed with Embroidery, neck and skirt finished scalloping. Sizes, 16, 18, 20. PRICE, 15/11. Sizes, 22, 24. PRICE, 16/11.

CHILD'S WASHING ROMPER SUIT, in Print, Pique Galatea, etc. Sizes, 16 to 24. PRICES, 2/6, 2/9½, to 7/11.

CHILD'S WHITE COTTON VOILE FROCK, in Kimono shape, neck and sleeves edged Lace, front prettily Embroidered, finished Beaded Ribbon at waist. Sizes, 16, 18, 20. PRICE, 7/6.

BOYS' STRIPED RANGER SHIRTS, finished with Peter Pan Collar and Pocket, for Boy 2 to 4 years. PRICE, 2/11½.

STERLING VALUES FROM OUR UNDERCLOTHING SECTION. NIGHTGOWNS AND PYJAMAS.

LADIES' CREPE NIGHTS, with open front, finished hemstitched yoke and sleeves. In colours, Pink, Sky, and White. PRICES, W. 4/11½, O.S. 5/11½.

LADIES' FINE MADAPOLAM NIGHTGOWNS, in a large assortment of designs, Embossed or Embroidered yokes. OUR SPECIAL VALUE, 3/11½.

FINE LONGCLOTH NIGHTS, in superior quality, yoke handsomely trimmed Embroidery Insertion and pin tucks. PRICES, W. 5/11½, O.S. 6/11½.

LADIES' DAINTY NIGHTGOWNS, in fine Madapolam, trimmed back and front Allover Embroidery, finished Ribbon Beading at waist and sleeves. PRICES, W. 8/11½, O.S. 9/11.

ALSO, a CHOICE RANGE of LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS, prettily trimmed with Torchon Laces and Insertion, in large assortment of designs. PRICES, from 12/11 to 26/11.

LADIES' CREPE PYJAMAS, in Pink, White, or Sky, with White Facings, finished pockets and ankle strap. PRICE, 6/11½.

CAMISOLES AND DRESSING JACKETS

DAINTY MUSLIN CAMISOLES, prettily trimmed back and front fine Val. Lace and Medallions, neck and sleeves finished Lace Edging and Beading. Sizes, 20 to 22 waists. PRICE, 3/11½.

ALSO a TABLE of CAMISOLES, in a large assortment of designs, including Laces and Embroideries, etc. SPECIAL VALUE AT 2/11½.

LADIES' WHITE COTTON VOILE DRESSING JACKET, daintily trimmed Insertion and Lace. PRICE, 7/11½.

A DAINTY SILK DRESSING JACKET, in Pale Blue, Pink or White, finished with pretty Embossed design, and Ribbon at waist. PRICE, 17/11.

MARK FOY'S, LIMITED, THE HOME OF GOOD VALUES.

A DINKUM PARCEL

says one soldier, is that containing "Rex" Canned delicacies.

When making up your parcels for the front be sure and include a few tins of

"REX" LUNCHEON CHEESE.

It always opens up in the "pink of condition," and its piquant flavour scores a victory at the first taste.

In addition you have the satisfaction of knowing that "Rex" Luncheon Cheese is a highly nutritious and valuable food.

Ask your grocer to-day and be sure you get "Rex" Brand—no other is just as good.

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Packers of "Rex" Pure Food Products,
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ARNOTT'S FAMOUS MILK ARROWROOT BISCUITS

FOR YOUNG AND FOR OLD.

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BARGAINS IN READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS AT McCATHIES, LTD.

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY AT BARGAIN PRICES.

Special line of Shady Hats, in Blocked PAN DAN with ribbon binding and band, also soft shades in Linen Hats. PRICE 5/11.

Smart Ready-to-wear TAGEL HAT with softly rolled brim, new dome crown, bound with straw and finished stitched ribbon band. PRICE 12/11.

PICOT TAGEL HAT, with contrasting band around, finished ribbon band and straw rings. PRICE 11/6.

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MASTER BUILDERS.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

APPRENTICESHIP QUESTION.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Federated Master Builders' Association was opened in the Builders' Exchange, Castlereagh-street, yesterday. The chair was occupied by the president, Mr. James Wall (N.S.W.), and representatives present were:—New South Wales: Messrs. Jas. M'Intyre (president Sydney Association), Wm. Foster, Wm. Williamson, G. P. Jones. Victoria: Messrs. W. C. Burne (president Melbourne Association), Arthur Holmes (vice-president), Clement Langford, D. A. Swanson. Queensland: Messrs. J. G. Hobbs (president Brisbane Association), W. R. Juster, Arthur Midson, A. Gillespie. South Australia: Messrs. G. D. Wright (president Adelaide Association), C. H. Martin. Tasmania: Mr. H. J. Thompson (representing Hobart). Newcastle: Messrs. A. Friend (president Newcastle Association), D. M'Naughton, E. Wilson.

In opening the convention, the president said they were living in unsettled and precarious times, and it behoved the federation to be watchful regarding all social, economic, and industrial operations. But they could look to the future with confidence. It was for them as men unable to take their place in actual warfare to assist any movement (and to his mind it should be a national one) that had for its object the placing of every returned soldier in a suitable and secure position. (Applause.) "I would like," he said, "to impress this phase of the question upon you all—try and do something to reduce your liability to these brave men who so nobly took their share in endeavouring to keep the grand old flag of liberty flying, who fought your batles in addition to their own, and who so valiantly assisted our great mother country and her Allies in endeavouring to retain for posterity that grand freedom we as Britons have so long enjoyed." (Applause.)

The president proceeded to refer to industrial matters, his remarks being reported in another column.

NEW SOUTH WALES TRADE.

In his report, the president of the N.S.W. Association (Mr. Jas. M'Intyre) stated that the trade was in really a worse condition than it would have been if only the war had had to be contended with. The number and value of the buildings completed during 1915 and 1916 were:—1915, buildings 7632, capital cost £5,124,464; 1916, buildings 6253, capital cost £4,479,115; to June 30, 1917, buildings 2724, capital cost £1,868,327.

The falling-off in the number of buildings in the city was, between 1913 and 1916, approximately 61 per cent., and in the suburbs 41.4 per cent., the percentage of reduction of cost being 76.9 and 38.8 respectively. The figures showed a falling-off since 1913 of 39.8 per cent.

Wages and the cost of materials had risen very considerably. Wages showed an average increase of 15 per cent., but this had only to be taken as a rough calculation, because the increase in the different trades came into force at such different times that a comparison could not be absolutely accurate. Imported materials had increased in price, in some cases more than 100 per cent., although local materials had not increased to such a great extent.

THE OTHER STATES.

Mr. W. C. Burne, in his report on behalf of the Victorian association, stated that no great revival of trade could be looked for, as a great quantity of materials required had to be imported. This should create a great opportunity for Australia. But the extortionate demands of labour were deterring people from starting new industries, and others from extending those in existence. Thus the building trade was being retarded. Amongst his other activities, the president visited Canberra, and on his return reported a considerable loss, waste, and extravagance there.

Mr. Hobbs (Queensland) reported that, though the association had made progress, the industry was exceedingly dull. Increases of wages had been granted to the bricklayers, plasterers, stonemasons, and carpenters. Day-labour had been extended to all Government works, especially in the metropolitan area, and when the inevitable investigation into the financial aspect was made it would be proved, as the association had always maintained, that instead of a saving of public funds there had been a loss. The extension of Government enterprise in competition with private enterprise had also had a most depressing effect on investment.

Mr. G. D. Wright reported on behalf of South Australia that the 44-hour week had come into operation, chiefly through the decision of Mr. Justice Higgins in the builders' labourers' case. In building there had been a falling-off of 65 per cent between 1914 and 1916, but, despite this, there was little unemployment, which was attributable to the number who had enlisted, and to the men finding work in other vocations.

APPRENTICESHIP.

Mr. Williamson (N.S.W.), in opening a discussion on the apprenticeship scheme outlined by the Minister for Education some time ago, said a committee of the association had eliminated about half of it as objectionable. The most important recommendation was that much of the scholastic part of the training should be given before apprenticeship was commenced, so eliminating much of the drudgery of the first year or two of a boy's time. The recommendation was that, on leaving the primary school boys should spend two years at a trade school. The first year there should be spent in an effort to ascertain what calling the boy was best suited for. The second year should be devoted to elementary matters connected with the trade for which he showed an aptitude. He would then, in the third year, be capable of earning something, pass to an employer so qualified that he could be given a status from which the drudgery that was so distasteful would be eliminated. By this means, also, it would be possible to reduce the period of indentures, which were now in many cases irksome. That would be preferable to taking the boys away from their work for day training, for that which they obtained in the workshop was a thousand times better than they got under school conditions. It was under commercial conditions. The Commonwealth had been far too long dependent for skilled artisans on importations and immigrants, sometimes, unfortunately, with extreme views, and too many boys had been allowed to drift into dead-end occupations, instead of being trained in some trade. Something else should be done to open the way for returned soldiers. Some of those men had gone from dead-end occupations; some had served two or three years at trades and were classed as improvers. The way should be opened for them to become skilled artisans. There was no reason why a man over 21 should not become a skilled tradesman and a stipulation of a period in which he could qualify would materially assist in gaining that object.

Mr. Wilson (Newcastle) urged that the scheme as far as Newcastle was concerned could only be practicable with an extension of technical school accommodation, for there it had become necessary to refuse students unless they were apprentices.

Mr. Martin (South Australia) said there was great difficulty in the matter of transferring apprentices when trade conditions were, as now, not normal, and employers found great difficulty in getting work to keep the training in progress. In such slack times the Government might take over the training of the apprentices.

Mr. Wright (South Australia) favoured the bent of a lad's mind being fathomed before he was indentured, for it was often found that apprentices were not adapted for the trade to which they were apprenticed. It was also a mistake to stipulate that an apprentice should receive full journeyman's wages on reaching 21 years of age. That precluded country youths of, say, 18, from becoming qualified tradesmen. It would also operate against the training of returned soldiers.

Mr. Burne (Victoria) said the view of his association was that no one but apprentices should be admitted to the technical schools, because they wasted the time of the instructors, and, in perhaps satisfying a hobby, occupied time and accommodation that should be devoted to those who genuinely wanted to fit themselves for a trade. It would also be necessary to reduce the wages of unskilled vocations and so make them less attractive, for apprenticeship was a national issue in which the future of the nation was involved. He agreed that time should be allowed off in the day-time for attendance at technical classes.

The convention adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

COMMONWEALTH RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER.

Applications are being invited for the position of Commonwealth Railways Commissioner. The Commonwealth Railways Act provides that no person shall be appointed Commissioner for a term exceeding five years, and the salary shall not exceed £2000 a year. Applications should be forwarded to the Minister for Works and Railways, Mr. Watt, not later than November 1.

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CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

The hay had to be harvested; and, when that was done, Royd and the young Squire went about their business. They rode far, and came to their homes ravenous for supper, with tempers brittle and uneasy, but with the light of happiness about their faces.

When Jasper was safely fed, on one of those mellow summer evenings, Mrs. Holt filled his glass for him again, and put a motherly, quiet hand on his shoulder. "Robbie the Hunchback was here to-day, and we talked of days lang-syne. He flattered you, Jasper, when he turned back after shouldering his basket. 'Young Squire's the dead spit of the old, and so I tell ye,' he said, nodding his big head sideways. 'He grows wonderful like him, and praise be for that.'"

"Oh, nonsense, mother. Robbie is partial."

"And a very good quality, too. He's leal to his own, like a dog. This riding of yours, day in, day out, has brought your father strangely close to me. He did not spare himself either once he took the road; he followed it to the end. Hazel rode up to-day," she broke off, with a quiet glance at him, "and found only an old lady to entertain her."

"What old lady?" he asked, with tender raillery.

"This one, Jasper, and she's past beguilement—though, of course, you may go on attempting it. As I was saying, Hazel put up with me—seemed even to enjoy her stay—and neither of us missed you."

A mother learns the way of the wind by little unconsidered tokens. The change in him at mention of her name, the second change when he felt himself unmissed—signs that another could not have caught in their fleeting passage—were enough for her.

"I'm bound to add," she went on, "that we talked altogether of this errand you are running for Mr. Oastler. A dainty pink came into Hazel's face, and a delicate fire into those blue eyes of hers, when she spoke of this fight for the children. I should be proud to have earned it, Jasper, if I were you. But, then, girls are full of high romance and dreams—and so are some ancient women here and there. No, Jasper, not another glass of port. It will persuade you that I'm in my teens. But, after all, perhaps I'll fill the glass for you."

That night Jasper went up to bed with an astounding thankfulness. He had so much—this comrade-mother whose sympathy was crisp and never-failing—and work enough to do—and Hazel. The low, mullioned window was uncurtained to the dusk, and owls were hooting out-of-doors. He looked across the valley, and above the quiet tree-tops a light showed suddenly from Hazel's window, as if in answer to his thoughts.

All the days that had been, since her coming, returned to him—his finding of her in the wood, their steady comradeship, the knowledge that had come not long ago of the strength and magical, swift grace that finds one man here and there, and finds him for his lifetime. The heart and soul of him were cleared from day-time prison. It was not his way to put thought into words; but, somewhere deep beyond the world's hearing, he vowed that he would watch for that light's message, evening after evening, till he won her.

The light wavered for a moment, then went out; and Jasper, after a wayward sense of loss and impatience, got to bed. And he slept as a man sleeps who has covered forty miles of country under a hot summer's sun.

CHAPTER XV.

THE EAGER RIDING.

As July mellowed into August news came to Royd and Jasper that the world went better for the mill-children since their entry into the battle they were fighting. A stranger rode into Cringle Dene one hot morning, and overtook two horsemen just by the old Hall.

"I'm in search of the Squire," he explained, lifting his beaver hat. "You might have the kindness to direct me to his house."

"The Squire's here, sir, at your service."

Oastler's big, jolly face was puckered with a merriment restrained by courtesy. "Your hand, sir. I'm surprised a little—I looked for an older head than yours. You have done me such ripe service."

"I, sir?"

"Oh, yes, you. My name is Richard Oastler."

It was Jasper's turn to be astonished. This pleasant, easy-going horseman was unlike the picture he had made of Oastler. "Mr. Royd here carries the older head," he laughed. "It was he who got the whole affair on foot."

"So I've Mr. Royd here, too. Gad, I'm fortunate. The two of you came to my help at the darkest hour, gentlemen—the darkest hour. One remembers friends of that sort through eternity, I think."

"You will ride up and dine with me, Mr. Oastler?"

"With all the goodwill in the world, sir. This is a dainty sort of hamlet. If I'd my way, I would give up the world's strife and settle in your glen. I'm all for peace; and yet these bairns go crying in my ears, and drive me mad for warfare. Did you have a good hay crop, Squire?"

"A rare one, sir."

"Good. When I've done what I have to do I shall win good hay crops, too, and thank God for the release from speaking to great crowds in the towns. My nature is all for the hills and freedom; but at every turn I'm thwarted."

There was no sign about the man that he was leading a crusade big as heaven's pity for the children. He was gay and spirited as the horse that carried him; and, if he talked of matters near his heart, it was because he knew himself among proven friends.

"Mr. Royd," he said, as they went up the winding track to Moorseats, "I ought to have remembered your face at once. Surely it was you who came to see me in Manchester months ago, after one of my meetings? You gave me certain information, and offered to back it with your name if I had need of it."

"I did. You spoke in a way—well, in a way that brought the tears to my eyes."

Oastler took an ancient snuff-box from the pocket of a coat none too young, and tapped it gently. "Your pardon, sir, but my speech that night—did it give you the rare notion of rallying the country gentry to our side?"

"It compelled me to take up your cause."

"That's odd, confoundedly odd. A pinch of snuff with me, sir. The fact is, I've no eloquence at all. Never was trained to speaking. Am met with fright, Mr. Royd, every time I have to mount a platform. A man likes to be praised for what he knows he cannot do; it is human nature, I suppose."

Royd warmed to the man's childlike modesty, his breeziness, the strength that lay in his big forehead, and his firm, rounded chin. "We have helped you, Mr. Oastler?"

"Helped me? You came in the nick of time. The dawn seemed very far away when your first set of papers reached me. There was evidence, witnessed to by thirty of the gentry, and covering many happenings in the lonelier valleys. You recall it, sir?"

"Yes, Jasper and I recall it. We earned many a thirst, riding through the hot weather, but we slaked 'em afterwards. Ay, we slaked 'em! To earn a thirst and quench it—there's no hardship about that sort o' business."

"You'll not belittle what you did, by your leave. Those papers came when I was near despairing. Parliament was made up, for the most part, of country gentlemen, or of those settled a generation only in the towns. Members said they would leave those mill-masters of Yorkshire and Lancashire to arrange their own dull affairs. They told me I was fanatical—that the children were doubtless glad to earn good wages, though the earning tired them. Tired them? Dear God, I could not make them see what I had seen."

Oastler was the orator again. The same light of fire and pity was in his face that Royd had seen in Manchester. Then, in a moment, he became the jolly countryman.

"Your pardon. All that heartsickness is over. I wrote pressing you to widen your journeys through the hidden mill-valleys, while I was busy with the towns. You earned many another gallant thirst, you two—as you like it put that way."

"We did," laughed Jasper—"and settled them bumper-deep."

"And after that, friends, you sent a letter that made me laugh, as I had not laughed for months."

"Dick had a hand in that. He's my scapegrace brother, with twice my wits. He came in as Mr. Royd and I were talking of the business, and lounged against the mantelpiece in his happy-go-lucky way. 'Nobody ever takes my advice,' he said, playing with the two dogs that had followed him; 'but the thing's as clear as noonday. Just tell our northern members that they'll be pelted at the hustings next election-day, if they'll not learn what we know of such swine as Murgatroyd.' Was that the substance of the letter, Mr. Oastler?"

"That was the marrow of it; and it lifted dark to daylight for me, Squire. I went in and out among the members, showing them the letters. And may be I spoke a little of bairns—that might have been their own—sobbing and crying after the mills had done with them. They thought much of losing their seats, and a little of the children—but the Bill goes through next year, if you'll keep your gentry busy."

"So all this comes of the speech I heard at Manchester?" said Royd, as they reached the comely garden-front of Moorseats. "I never understood till now, Mr. Oastler, that words may be strong deeds."

"Nor I," laughed Oastler, "till that diverting letter of yours turned the issue."

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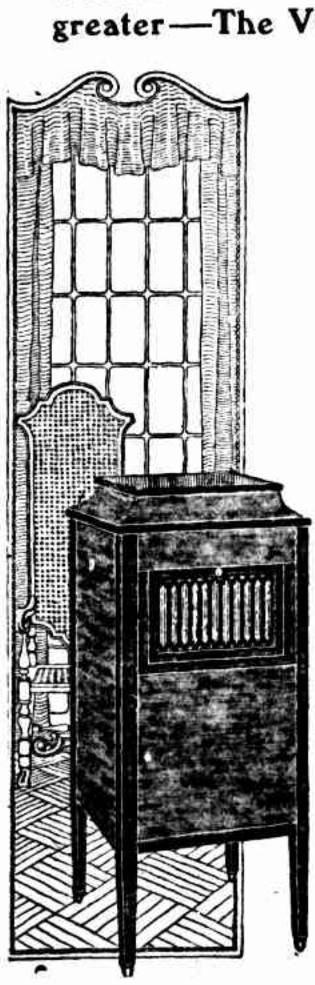

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M.W.—Watch dial card received too late Thursday morning; try again.

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LOST AND FOUND.

BETWEEN Double Bay and Hotel Australia, Silver-topped Brush, Saturday afternoon. Reward. 8 Manning-road, Double Bay.

LOST, PUG [illegible], Rydalmere Friday. Reward. O'Brien, [illegible], Parramatta.

LOST, Sunday, [illegible] Parrot. Reward 5/. 6 Meeks-rd, Marrickville.

LOST, small Suit Case, on Narrabeen Tram, Monday. Reward. J. M. Agnew, Y.M.C.A.

LOST, small Bunch of Keys. Apply Dewar House, Liverpool-st.

LOST, Light Fawn Bull Bitch Puppy, Monday; reward. Lefroy, Rose-st, Ashfield.

LOST, Gold Pendant, small amethyst stone, chain knotted; keepsake; reward. Ring F7138.

LOST, bet. Lilyfield and Quay, in tram, Gold Brooch, keepsake; reward. 4 Moore-st, Leichhardt.

LOST, bet. St. Peters bridge and May st, a Gold Locket; reward. 66 Brown-st, St. Peters.

LOST, Leichhardt, Black Crook Handle s.m. Walking Stick. J. Lonsdale, 6 Carlisle-st, Leichhardt.

LOST from sulky, Black Bag, contg. purse, money, and silver, gloves. 'Phone, Pet. 1693.

LOST, Spectacles, in case, bet. Strand and Grand Central. Apply Room 279. Reward.

LOST, Wed., Child's Gold Brooch, 4 bars, half moon. Kiosk, Gardens; rew. 20 Clarendon-rd, Stanmore.

LOST, La Perouse, Gent.'s Silver WATCH, Monday. [illegible] Window st, Milson's Point. Reward.

LOST, bet. D'hurst and Bondi, Travelling Rug. Finder return Inquiry Office, Vict. Barracks, Padd.

LOST, Saturday, bet. [illegible] Town, Homebush, 1 pair Shoes and Socks; reward. 281 King-st, Newtown.

LOST, Spectacles, train or Cambridge-st, reward. 66 Cambridge-st, Stanmore. Tel., 491 P'sham.

LOST, rough haired Australian Terrier (Slut), light colour; 10/ reward. No. 11 Camden-st, N'town.

LOST, Pomeranian Pups, at Randwick. Reward. Randwick Pines, Avoca-st, Randwick.

LOST, Bankbook (Barrack-st Savings Bank). Mrs. McClintock, 23 Norfolk-st, Paddington.

LOST, Wristlet Watch, bet. Randwick Racecourse and Kensington. Reward. 77 Eastern-av., Kensington.

LOST, Front Motor LAMP, bet. Sydney and Kurrajong Heights. Cropley, Boot Shop, Dulwich Hill.

LOST, in tram at [illegible] Sat. night, Prismatic [illegible] Chain. Rew., T. Harring, Haymkt. P.O.

LOST, Gold Band RING, Mosman, reward. Newell and May, Mosman. Y1114.

LOST, Parcel, tram, betw. Bay-st and Gardener's-rd. [illegible] Mrs. Grandemange, Gardener's-rd, Mascot.

LOST, between Market-st and Strand Arcade, Black Purse, [illegible] money; rew. 60 Abercrombie-st. Redf.

LOST, bet. Coogee M'Mahon's Pt., Gold Tourmaline and Pearl S. Brooch. Rew. Ascot, Bay-st, N.S.

LOST, betw. Pyrmont Bridge and George-st, Gold C. Bangle. 10/ rew. Boylan's Hill, Union-st, Pyt.

LOST, between Royal Arcade and King-st, Gold Wristlet Watch. Reward. 53 Royal Arc. K'sing.

LEFT, [illegible] going to Manly [illegible] Wentworth-st, [illegible] Reward.

LOST, Cameo Brooch, between Rose Bay and city, reward. EASTBOURNE, [illegible] Tel., Edg. 780. Balfour-road, Rose Bay.

LOST, Friday night, in or near Rickard's office, Pitt-st, three £1 Notes and two 10/ Notes. Reward. ROBERTSON, 22 Vista-street, Mosman.

LOST, Sunday, between Oakura-st, Rockdale, and Clarence-rd, Bexley, Gold Wristlet Watch, orig. gen. keepsake. Reward. Marr, Oakura-st, Rockdale.

LOST, Friday, in city, Diamond and Pearl Ring, soldier's keepsake. Reward. Mrs. MARSHALL, Tennyson-road, Gladesville.

LOST, Gold Brooch, Watch, Opal in centre of brooch, initials on watch. Reward. Office, Australia Hotel.

LOST, City-rd and Codrington-st, Darlington, Fox Terrier Slut, brown head, black spots; reward. Lalish Rooks Hotel, Darlington.

LEFT 10.15 boat, Cremorne-Mosman, Knitting Bag, [illegible], keys, money, knitting, etc; keepsake. Finder rewarded. Ring Mascot 41.

LOST, from Enfield, Drought Bay COLT, with halter on. 30/ will be paid to anyone on delivering same. J. HINES, Liverpool-road, Burwood.

LOST, in Parramatta train, Saturday, 29th, Wearing Apparel; reward. O. Steward, Boxhill, Parramatta. 'Phone, U1602.

LOST, Mon., bet. Stanmore stn. and cnr. Liverpool and Elm sts, Lady's Gold Wristlet WATCH. Reward. Jones, Co-operative Films, Bathurst-street.

LOST, Squirrel FUR NECKLET, Monday evening, in Darling-st, bet. Elliott and Nelson sts, Rozelle. Apply Balmain Co-oper. Society, Montague-st, Balm. Rew.

LOST, Gold Circular Brooch, set with Garnet, at 4.45 p.m. boat from Manly, Monday, 1st October. Keepsake. Reward. Ring Miss STANFORD, City [illegible].

LOST, Randwick Races, Brown Wallet, containing Notes and Military Discharge. Reward. WILLIAM J. BARNES, Ayrcourt, Salisbury-road, Kensington.

LOST, Sun., noon, part of Diamond Pendant, bet. M'ville and Hurlstone Park, walking, via Scheme parade. Reward. 31 Hartwell-ave.

LOST, Bronte Beach, Blue Enamelled Brown B, [illegible] keepsake from dead soldier. Finder please return 28A [illegible], Centennial Park. Reward.

LOST, Lady's Grey Kid Bag, Vaucluse Beach, Park, keepsake, purses, money, gold, [illegible] glasses. Good reward. Mrs. BROWN, Lauriston, Woodside street, Hurlstone Park.

LOST, Sept. 29, between Miller-street, N. Sydney, and Slade-street, Naremburn, Gold Brooch, set with small ruby, keepsake. Reward on returning to Caradoc, Slade-street, Naremburn.

LOST, on 8 Hours Day, between Narrabeen and Manly Pier, 2 Envelopes, containing circular notes, letter credit, and railway tickets. Finder will be rewarded. Apply Burns, Philp, and Co.

LOST, Gold Photo. Pendant and Chain, soldier's photo. on each side, on Manly boat or wharf. Kindly return, as keepsake of a dead father, 22 Merriman-street, Milson's Point.

LOST, Brown Leather BAG, bet. Yerra and Railway Station, Sunday, [illegible] and chain, and money. REWARD. J. KENNEDY, [illegible] street, city.

LOST, 3 Mares, Bay, 3 white points, wall eye, half clipped, branded 2 on hip, blazed face, 1 Bay branded [illegible] over 8, white front feet, [illegible]; Brown, 2 white hind feet, [illegible] on face; reward. [illegible] WARNER, High-street, Willoughby.

WAR Chest Night, Martin-place.—Would soldier who found Silver Chain Bag return to me; soldier brother's gift. Reward. Nellie Miller, 13 Orwell-street, Potts Point, Darlinghurst.

CANTERBURY POUND, LAKEMBA.—Bay Gelding, unbranded, knees marked.

FOUND, Spectacles with Chain, in Domain, [illegible] Sunday. Apply 154 Princes-st, Sydney.

FOUND, in Botany-st, Waterloo, Silver Terrier, [illegible]. [illegible] Botany-st, Waterloo.

ST. PETERS POUND.—Dark Bay Gelding, [illegible].

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AYRES.—The Funeral of the late Mr. FREDERICK AYRES will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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AYRES—MASONIC.—The Officers and Brethren of Lodge Thespian, No. 256, W.G.L., N.S.W., and Sister Lodges, are invited to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, Very Wor. Bro. FRED AYRES, P.G.I.W.; to leave Wood, Coffill, and Co.'s Parlours, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery. Regalia at grave.
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BOWES.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. THOS. BOWES, Sen., and of Mr. and Mrs. FRED. BOWES, Mrs. SAMWAYS, and Mrs. TRUEMAN, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-loved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Thos. Bowes; to leave his late residence, Park-road, Bulli, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 4 o'clock, for the old Church of England Cemetery, Bulli.
[illegible] and SON, [illegible]
Main road, Bulli.

BUCKLEY.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. FRANCIS BUCKLEY, Sen., are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Margaret; to leave her late residence, 97 Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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BUCKLEY.—The Friends of FRANK, MARY, PHIL, JAMES, and AGGIE BUCKLEY are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Margaret; to leave 97 Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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BUCKLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. BOLT, Mr. and Mrs. F. BARKER, and Mr. and Mrs. F. COOPER are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Margaret Buckley; to leave 97 Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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BUCKLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. LONERGAN are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Margaret Buckley; to leave 97 Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

BUCKLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. BUCKLEY and FAMILY, of [illegible]-street, Pyrmont, are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW and AUNT, Margaret Buckley; to leave 97 Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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BUCKLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN TUCKER and FAMILY and Miss ESSIE BUCKLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW and AUNT, Margaret Buckley; to leave her late residence, 97 Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, at 1 p.m., TO-DAY, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

COCKS.—The Funeral of Mrs. COCKS, beloved WIFE of Rev. G. C. Cocks, of Hamilton Methodist Circuit, will leave Wood, Coffill, and Company's Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS DAY, at 1.20 p.m., for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.
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COLEMAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH P. COLEMAN are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Henry Thomas; to leave their residence, 31 Church-street, Newtown, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown station. Newcastle papers please copy.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

CROTHERS.—The Friends of the late Mrs. KATHERINE CROTHERS, of Lewisham, are informed that her remains will leave the Central Railway Station THIS DAY, at 8.10 a.m., for West Maitland, for interment in Church of England Cemetery, Campbell's Hill.
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CONDON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. JAMES CONDON and FAMILY, of Market-street, Wollongong, late of Albion Park, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-loved DAUGHTER and their SISTER, Selina Condon; to leave her residence, Market-street, Wollongong, [illegible] for Catholic Cemetery, Albion Park.
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Crown-street, Wollongong.

DAVENPORT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN DAVENPORT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Thelma Violet; to leave her late residence, 489 Crown-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY (TUESDAY), at 2 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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DAVENPORT.—The Friends of Messrs. ERNEST, GEORGE (on active service), ALFRED, and the Misses DAISY and ELSIE DAVENPORT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-beloved SISTER, Thelma Violet; to leave her late residence, 489 Crown-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 2 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.

DAVENPORT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. MOORE, of 24 Bayley-street, Marrickville, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-beloved SISTER, Thelma Violet; to leave her late residence, 489 Crown-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 2 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.

DAVENPORT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DAVENPORT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-beloved SISTER, Thelma Violet; to leave her late residence, 489 Crown-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 2 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.

DAVENPORT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. DAVENPORT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-beloved SISTER, Thelma Violet; to leave her late residence, 489 Crown-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 2 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.

DAVENPORT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. KILDEA are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-beloved SISTER, Thelma Violet; to leave her late residence, 489 Crown-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 2 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.

DAVENPORT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DAVENPORT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-beloved SISTER, Thelma Violet; to leave her late residence, 489 Crown-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 2 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.

DOWLING.—St. Vincent de Paul Society.—The Officers and Members of St. Bernard's Conference are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved Parish Priest, the Rev. Father P. Dowling; to leave St. Mary's Cathedral on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, the 3rd inst., at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
J. BROGAN, Pres.

DOWLING.—H.A.C.B.S.—The Officers and Members of St. Bernard's Branch, Mascot, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved Parish Priest and Chaplain, Rev. Father P. DOWLING; to leave St. Mary's Cathedral on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 3rd inst., at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. Regalia to be worn.
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FIELD.—The Friends of Mrs. GERTIE FIELD and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved HUSBAND and FATHER, George John Field; to leave Banksia-street, Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for the Botany Cemetery.

FIELD.—The Friends of Mrs. C. FIELD and FAMILY, of 56 Botany-road, Alexandria, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved only SON and BROTHER, George John Field; to leave Banksia-street, Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for the Botany Cemetery.

FIELD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD MORRIS, also Mr. and Mrs. T. BOWMAN, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON-IN-LAW and BROTHER-IN-LAW, the late George John Field; to leave Banksia-street, Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Botany Cemetery.

FIELD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WALTER CATFORD, Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM WHITMORE, Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM GALLAGHER, also Mr. and Mrs. FRED PERRY, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, George J. Field; to leave Banksia-street, Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for the Botany Cemetery.

FIELD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES BOYLE, THOMAS BOYLE, also Mr. and Mrs. E. W. BOYLE, and FAMILIES, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NEPHEW, the late George J. Field; to leave Banksia-street, Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for the Botany Cemetery.

FIELD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE BULLOCK, also JOSEPHINE, JOHN, and WILLIAM HALES, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved COUSIN, George J. Field; to leave Banksia-street, Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for the Botany Cemetery.

FIELD.—PRINCE ALFRED LODGE, No. 75, P.A.F.S.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, GEORGE J. FIELD; to leave his late residence, Banksia-street, Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Botany Cemetery.
W. D. HOSKIN, W.M.
E. J. PARRY, Secretary.

GIRANDY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRANK [illegible] are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Mrs. M. A. Girandy; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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GIRANDY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. BAPTY and Mrs. AGNES SPRATT are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mrs. M. A. Girandy; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HEZLITT.—The Interment of the late IVY KATHLEEN HEZLITT will take place THIS AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock in Presbyterian Cemetery, Rockley.
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HOGARTH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROY HOGARTH are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Irene; to leave their residence, 8 Newman-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Woronora, via [illegible] Station.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker,
'Phone, 1,184. 78 King-street, Newtown.

JOHNSON (Newey).—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. EMILY JOHNSON (Newey), late of Homebush, are invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS TUESDAY, at 1 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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LAHENE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRANK LAHENE, also Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LAHENE are respectfully informed that the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER and GRANDDAUGHTER, Maisie Olive Lahene, will leave Robey-street, Mascot, THIS MORNING, at 7.30, for the Botany Cemetery. Mrs. C. FIELD, Alexandria.

LEAHY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN LEAHY are invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved and only DAUGHTER, Mary Ann (Mollie); to leave their residence, Alawa, 39 Clarendon-road, Stanmore, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for St. Augustine's Church, Albany-road, Stanmore, for service at 1.15 p.m., thence to Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Stanmore Station.
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LEAHY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. LEAHY are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mary Ann (Mollie); to leave Alawa, 39 Clarendon-road, Stanmore, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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FUNERALS.

LEAHY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], of [illegible], are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NIECE, Mary Ann (Mollie); to leave Alawa, 39 Clarendon-road, Stanmore, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

LEAHY.—The Friends of Mr. J. JOHNSON, Jun., of 29 Railway-street, Petersham, are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FIANCEE, Miss Mary Ann (Mollie) Leahy; to leave Alawa, 39 Clarendon-road, Stanmore, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for St. Augustine's Church, Albany-road, Stanmore, for service commencing at 1.15 p.m., thence to Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Stanmore Station.
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MORRISON.—The Friends of ROSE and IDA MORRISON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Veronica; to leave their residence, 6 Rose-terrace, off Dowling-street, Paddington, THIS TUESDAY, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
T. DIXON, Undertaker, corner Oxford and Crown streets, city.

McKILLOP.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McKILLOP, of Awaba-road, Mosman, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Margaret Freda; to take place THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at Rookwood Cemetery. Funeral train leaves Mortuary Station 1.55 p.m.
W. N. BULL,
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McLAREN.—The Friends and Relatives of Mrs. H. E. WEARNE, Mrs. ROBERT WRIGHT, of Liverpool, Mrs. R. DAVIS, of Hurstville, and Mr. E. DENNEADE, of Parramatta, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Mrs. Lena McLaren; to leave Liverpool Railway Station, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, on arrival of 9.45 a.m. train from Sydney, for St. Luke's C. of E. Cemetery, Liverpool.
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PAISLEY.—*The Funeral of the late Sapper* WILLIAM WALTER PAISLEY will leave the Victoria Barracks THIS TUESDAY, at 12.30 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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PURSS.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN J. PURSS are invited to attend his Funeral; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), at 1 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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STEPHENS.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ELIZA STEPHENS will leave the residence of her son-in-law (Mr. W. McHugh), Wentworth Hotel, Parramatta-road, Homebush, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, by road.
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WEDLOCK.—The Friends of WILLIAM J. WEDLOCK and ROY and NORMAN WEDLOCK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved WIFE and MOTHER, Nellie; to move from Hillcrest, Edgeware-road, Enmore, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown station.
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WEDLOCK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. WEDLOCK, Mr. and Mrs. A. WEDLOCK, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. WEDLOCK, Mr. and Mrs. S. WEDLOCK, and Mr. and Mrs. G. GRUNDY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mrs. W. J. Wedlock; to move from Edgeware-road, Enmore, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
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WEDLOCK.—The Friends of Mrs. S. BUDD, Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE GREY, Mr. and Mrs. TOM LEES, Mr. and Mrs. JAMES GREY, Mr. and Mrs. JAMES O'GORMAN, and Mrs. ANNIE CHILDS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mrs. W. J. Wedlock; to move from Edgeware-road, Enmore, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
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WEDLOCK.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES WEDLOCK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Nellie; to move from Edgeware-road, Enmore, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
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O'NEILL.—A Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St. Vincent's Church, Redfern, THIS MORNING, for the eternal repose of the soul of ANNIE VERONICA O'NEILL, being the anniversary of her death. R.I.P.
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ON THE LAND.

CATTLE TICK MENACE.

The Primary Producers' Union at the request of the Tweed branch, has decided to request the Federal Government to compel the Queensland Government to eradicate cattle ticks from an area twenty-five miles wide along the border of this State. The request is quite reasonable, for the infested country concerned has long been a most serious menace to this State. For over twenty years we have annually spent a large sum of money fighting the tick, with the probability of our position being rendered infinitely more serious by the introduction into this State of the dreaded redwater disease from Queensland cattle. Indeed, when it is remembered that every tick in the northern State is a medium for conveying this disease, the fact that, with one exception, it has so far been kept out of this State is a splendid testimony to the vigilance of our officers and the effectiveness of our regulations. In the early stages of the trouble it was considered in Queensland that it was hopeless for the authorities here to attempt to keep the tick out of the State or prevent, what was considered a logical sequence, the introduction of redwater. We did not manage to keep the tick out, but have checked its extension wonderfully well during the last nine years, considering there has been no deliberate and general campaign of eradication.

Yet the tick is spreading, and we must adopt more drastic measures, or be prepared to see the dairying and beef industries suffer heavy and continuous loss. For in the long run no country where the primary industries are of such importance as they are here can tolerate the presence of the cattle tick. Queensland is at last awakening to this fact. But if that State is to be asked to eradicate the tick along the border we must be prepared to pledge ourselves to do the same thing. But while the Primary Producers' Union decided to make the request mentioned, it also decided to ask the Minister for Agriculture to hold the contemplated introduction of compulsory dipping—the only means of eradicating the tick—in abeyance. There is opposition in the Tweed area now that a definite step is proposed along the lines of eradication for the first time. Is this fact likely to be overlooked by the Queensland people? This brings us back again to the fact that we have pointed out for years past, and that is that the cattle tick question should be taken over by the Federal authorities and dealt with firmly along definite lines of eradication, irrespective of State or district boundaries or local interests. The matter affects the whole of Australia, inasmuch as the cattle tick means a heavy annual national loss, and there is always the danger of the pest spreading over a great portion of the Commonwealth.

WHEAT IN THE NORTH-WEST.

A great change has taken place over the wheat country in the north and north-west. Up to the last rainfall the wheat everywhere was short and unpromising. Falls varying from two to four inches have made a wonderful difference in the prospects, which now promise to be of fair average. In the Tamworth and Quirindi districts the wheat has been greatly improved, and crops which were very backward are now making good headway. Crops in the north-west have been saved by the recent rain, and where failure seemed certain a few weeks ago there is every chance of farmers getting at least nine or ten bushels. There is a reduction in the area sown with wheat this year in the Boggabri and Gunnedah districts.

CLYDESDALE MEDALS.

The secretary of the Australian Clydesdale Stud Book reports having received advice from the secretary of the Clydesdale Horse Society in Scotland, respecting the award of the Clydesdale gold medals at the shows of the Royal agricultural societies in Australia. The secretary, Mr. MacNeilage, authorises the Australian society to offer at each of the Royal shows held in New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, and Western Australia, two gold medals—one for the best Clydesdale stallion, any age, registered in the Clydesdale Stud Book of Great Britain, the Australian Clydesdale Stud Book, or the N.Z. Clydesdale Stud Book, and the other medal for the best Clydesdale mare or filly, any age, registered in the same books. No animal which wins one of these medals in any given year can again compete for one of these medals in the same year. This is to prevent any one animal winning the Clydesdale gold medal more than once in any one year. The publication of volume 1 of the Australian Clydesdale Stud Book is now almost complete, and will be ready for issue early this month. Entries are now being received for volume 2.

STOCK RESERVES.

At the monthly meeting of the executive council of the Stockowners' Association of New South Wales it was decided to forward letters to the Minister for Agriculture and the president of the Stock Boards' Council of Advice, urging that all travelling stock reserves should be immediately placed in trust under the Department of Agriculture and removed from the control of the Department of Lands.

RECORD RIVER LEVELS.

The thoroughly saturated state of the subsoil in the districts drained by the Murray and its tributaries, due to the abnormally wet character of the seasons experienced since the beginning of the winter of 1916 up to the present—during which period only three dry months (January, March, and April) occurred in Victoria, and two (March and April) in New South Wales—promises to result this year in a record spell of high water in the Murray. An examination of the river heights at two widely separated stations on the river, viz., Albury and Euston, during the flood years experienced since 1879, from which year daily figures are available, show that the nearest approach to what the present conditions are likely to result in, occurred in 1894. In that year the Murray was at or near the flood stage at Albury for 46, and at Euston for 75, days. About the beginning of the present year the height of the river at Albury was 6ft 9in, and at Euston 28ft 6in, from which readings a very gradual fall took place to 1ft 5in in March, and 8ft 2in in April respectively. During May a steady rise was observed at both stations, and from June 16th (when the flood stage was reached at Albury) to September 26, the Murray has been at or near the flood stage on 66 days at Albury, and 63 at Euston. The flood stage at Albury is 14ft, and at Euston 32ft.

DAIRYING INDUSTRY.

Mr. C. E. D. Meares, general manager of the Coastal Farmers' Co-operative Society, Ltd., who has just completed a tour of the northern tablelands and all North Coast dairying centres, referred most appreciatively to the recent general rain. The fall was very steady, and well absorbed where it fell. The westerlies, which discounted the effect of previous showers, have passed, and with the spring-like weather now prevailing there will be a sudden response in production. Though a trifle late for the clover in some North Coast districts, on the Hunter there is a splendid showing, and many farmers have to give constant attention to stock pasturing thereon. On the extreme South Coast the rain was patchy, and for the most part inadequate, but further showers next month should insure a good spring. Referring to the offer of the surplus butter and cheese of Australia to the Imperial Government made in July, Mr. Meares said some delay with these large national deals seems unavoidable, but though nothing official had been heard from the Federal Government, the resident co-operative committee in London has been materially helping negotiations. A cable received reports an important interview with the Food Controller, and forecasts an early decision.

CATTLE TICK.

MELBOURNE.—In a report emphasising the seriousness of the cattle tick in Australia, the Commonwealth Advisory Council of Science and Industry recommends a campaign for eradication under Federal control, and also further research work. The executive committee of the council has endorsed the recommendations.

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[illegible] CONCERTS.

An irresistible appeal is made to the taste of concert-goers who can appreciate song recitals on a high level both as regards music and interpretative excellence by Madame Evelyn Scotney and Mr. Howard White, whose second concert at the Town Hall last night was thoroughly enjoyed. The lyric soprano sang the latter part of the mad scene from "Lucia," starting from that aria of melting sadness "Ardon gl' Incensi," which she rendered with purity of tone and charm of expression. Mr. John Amadio, a flautist whose talents are now widely recognised, played the obbligato with sympathy, and the cadenza shared with that instrument by the singer was delightfully interpreted, the chain of shakes being given with unswerving accuracy of pitch. Mme. Scotney, whose efforts excited general enthusiasm and frequent encores, took a double encore at the end of her second group, conspicuous for the inclusion of Debussy's "Mandoline," with the shadowy enchantment of its tremulous chromatics, followed by the same composer's "Romance," in which the singer's thoroughly French vocal training enabled her to suggest exactly the touches of passion with which music otherwise purely reflective in character is imbued. The principal encore was Thurlow Lieurance's "Indian Lullaby," in which the love-cadences of the Redskin warrior's flute are heard in the distance. The singer than weaves the melodious phrases into a lullaby to her little "papoose"—an achievement which won the artist renewed recalls.

Mr. Howard White opened the evening with the bass aria from Delibes' opera, "Lakme," a noble piece of music rendered to superb harmonies with majesty and tenderness of style by the artist. The encore was Whitney Coombs' "Her Rose." One of the events of the evening was Mr. White's splendid rendering of Vieh's "I Have a Rendezvous with Death," a poem written a week before he fell in battle by Allan Seeger, a Harvard student who enlisted for France in the Foreign Legion. The dramatic dissonances and the bursts of declamatory passion subsiding into melancholy were touchingly expressed and deeply moved the audience. Solos by Mr. Harold Elvins, a pianist, who supported the singers with skill, and by Mr. Amadio, were warmly encored in turn.

Messrs. J. and N. Tait announce final concerts for to-morrow night and Saturday.

AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

The Royal Philharmonic Society of Sydney will perform Elgar's dramatic Cantata, "Caractacus," at the Town Hall on Wednesday, October 17, when Mr. Joseph Bradley will direct the full chorus; orchestra led by Henri Staell. Mr. Andrew Black, Miss Amy Murphy, Mr. Philip Newbury, and Mr. Roy Allen will be the soloists. The plan will open at Paling's October 10.

SYDNEY MADRIGAL SOCIETY.

The Sydney Madrigal and Chamber Music Society will give their 39th concert at the Conservatorium on Thursday evening next, when Mr. W. Arundel Orchard will conduct choice choral pieces. Messrs. Frank Hutchens, W. J. Coad, and Bryce Carter will contribute a classic trio. Miss Ella Caspers will sing. The plan is at Paling's.

WAR CHEST CONCERT.

A party of Sydney artists, organised by Mr. Harry Thomas, gave a concert at Moss Vale on Friday evening in aid of the War Chest Fund. There was a large audience, and a substantial sum was realised. Miss Lilian Gibson, the Sydney contralto, achieved a success in the patriotic song, "When Britain Calls Her Sons," and in "When You Come Home." Miss Vera Playford also contributed to the programme, and Mr. Harry Thomas was successful in his character sketches. The concert was repeated at the Dominican Convent on Saturday evening.

MADAME SLAPOFFSKI'S PUPILS.

Misses Winifred Elphick, Erica Fair, Pattey Russell, and Jean Thomas (from the studio of Madame Slapoffski) will give a vocal recital at the Conservatorium Hall this evening. Assistance will be given by Signor Balbici (clarionette) and Mr. Lindley Evans (accompanist). The plan is at Paling's.

THE SIEGE BATTERIES' CONCERT.

To-morrow evening the postponed concert will take place at King's Hall previously arranged by Mr. Charles Philip in aid of the 54th and 55th Batteries (36th Australian Heavy Artillery Group) Comforts Fund. An especially strong programme will bring forward Mabel Batchelor, Daisy Sweet, Cecil Haines (recitations), Sid Macdonald, Lieutenant R. Philip, and Charles Philip.

THE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

The third and final concert of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra will take place at the Conservatorium on Saturday afternoon next, when Mr. Gustave Slapoffski will conduct Tchaikowsky's "Symphony in Four Tableaux," and the setting of Byron's dramatic poem "Manfred." Mr. Joseph Bradley will conduct the band of 70 professional players in the "Scheherazade Suite Symphonique" of Rimsky-Korsakoff. The plan is now open at Paling's.

MISS GRACE STAFFORD'S RECITAL.

Next Saturday evening, at St. James's Hall, Miss Grace Stafford's students will give a dramatic recital, which will include a scene from "Winter's Tale," the comedy "An Interrupted Proposal." Miss Stafford will recite some of her best pieces. The plan is at Paling's.

MISS LOTTIE DEARN'S CONCERT.

Miss Lottie Dearn will give a pianoforte recital at the Conservatorium Hall on Monday, October 8, when she will play "Prelude and Fugue in B Flat" (Bach), Moonlight Sonata, and pieces by Libelius and Saint Saens, as well as a group of Chopin compositions. The plan is at Paling's.

THE COLL-VERBRUGGHEN CONCERTS.

Three violin and piano recitals will be given by Messrs. Edward Goll and Henri Verbrugghen, comprising the Ten Sonatas of Beethoven's, at the Conservatorium Hall on Monday, October 15, Thursday, 18th, and Saturday, 20th. Furthermore, there will be a Chamber Music concert in conjunction with the Verbrugghen String Quartet on Monday, October 22. The plans are now open at Paling's.

LAW NOTICES.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause List.—In Banco Court, St. James's-road.—Notice to Jurors.—The jurors summoned to attend Banco Causes to-day will not be required to attend till Wednesday, October 3, at 10 a.m.

In No. 1 Jury Court, King-street.—At 10 a.m.: Foster v Kelly's Motors, Ltd.

In No. 2 Jury Court, King-street.—At 10 a.m.: Mann and another v the Municipal Council of Sydney (part heard).

Notice to Jurors.—The jurors summoned to attend No. 2 Causes to-day will not be required to attend at all.

In Chambers.—Before Mr. Justice Harvey, in No. 2 Equity Court, Elizabeth-street.—At 11 a.m.: For judgment—Ex parte Tolhurst, re Hopgood.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Deputy Prothonotary.—Miles v Allen, at 11 a.m.; Williamson and others v the ship Coolebar, at 2.15 p.m. Before the Chief Clerk: Peak v Peak, at 10 a.m.; Clark v Bennett, at 10.30 a.m.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 3 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Cause list—Lowby v Lowby, O'Keefe co-re.; Davies v Davies, McClay co-re.

In Equity.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Street, No. 4 Jury Court.—At 11.30 a.m.: Re Fraser Film Release and P. Co., Ltd., and Company's Act, to be mentioned; Folkes v Spark, motion to continue injunction; Australian Lighting Co., Ltd., and Company's Act, petition to wind up company. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Harvey, Equity Court No. 2, Elizabeth-street.—At 11 a.m.: Re Rev. J. D. Lang and Trustee Act, for judgment.

Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Municipal Council of Sydney and Leggatt, to tax costs. At 11.45 a.m.: Re T. Adams and C. and L. of P. Act, to tax costs. At 2.15 p.m.: Public Trustee v Barnett, to settle minutes of order. At 2.30 p.m.: Holmes v Davies, to settle minutes of decree. At 3 p.m.: Coorey v Hubbook, to settle minutes of decree. Before the Chief Clerk in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Re L. M. A. Hobson, deceased, and C. and L. of P. Act, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Probate Judge, in No. 4 Court.—At 10 a.m.: Motions to pass accounts and for commission; motions for power of sale. The following miscellaneous motions will be taken:—C. Donnelley, leave to swear to death; L. A. Galvin, to transfer estate to Public Trustee; C. Herlihy, leave for administrator to purchase; G. Mason, to transfer estate to Public Trustee. Before the Deputy Registrar.—To pass accounts: W. Armstrong, 10.30; H. W. Cooper, 11; J. Webb, 11.15; R. C. Cooper, 11.45; W. Macansh, 12.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar, at Supreme Court-buildings, Elizabeth-street.—At 10 a.m.:—Confirmation of accounts and plans. Hearing of creditors' petitions: Re Edwin Percy Frost, ex parte Harris Greenberg; W. J. Burleigh, ex parte Cooper, Nathan, and Co. Application for certificate: Mark Cooper Lawler. Single meetings: Edward Alfred Parks, N. McLennan, Ernest Charles Jessup, John Yorkstone Benton. Audit of accounts and plans, also applications for extension of time for the filing of accounts and plans. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11 a.m.: Re the estate of Charles Smith Jones, deceased, taxation of official assignee's costs.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Docker, at 10 a.m.:—All undefended actions, and afterwards the following defended action: The Pianola Company Proprietary, Limited, v Hayes. Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m. All actions in which the "hearing fee" has not been paid will be struck out.

Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m., Hughes v King; at 10.30 a.m., Gale and another v Peters.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION COURT.

St. No. 2 Industrial Courthouse, Queen's-square, before his Honor Judge Rolin, at 10 a.m.—For hearing: Re Cokeworkers' Association of New South Wales, application for cancellation of registration and for variation of award of Miscellaneous Group, No. 2, Cokeworkers' Board; re Food Supply and Distribution, No. 2 Group, No. 6 (Butter Factories, State) Award, application by C. Barnes and others for variation of award.

No. 3 Court, before his Honor Judge Curlewis, at 10 a.m.—For judgment: Re Cold Storage and Ice Employees' Union, application by Sydney Ice Skating Rink and Cold Storage Company, Limited, for cancellation of registration.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

John Fur, assault occasioning actual bodily harm; George Cunningham and Archibald Hughes, larceny; Albert John Royce, garrotting and assault and robbery; Reginald Henry Rye, stealing in a dwelling. Note.—Only the witnesses engaged in the above-mentioned case will be required to attend at the court to-day.

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[illegible]—[illegible].—June 27, at St. Mary's [illegible], Sydney, by the Rev. Father [illegible], [illegible] of Melbourne, Vic., to Margaret [illegible], of [illegible], Sydney. Melbourne papers please copy.

RUBY WEDDINGS.

SARSON—HOUGH.—October 1, 1877, at St. Mary's Church, Leicester, England, William Sarson, son of the late William Sarson, to Annie, fifth daughter of the late William Hough, of Leicester, England. Present address, 126 Alice-street, Newtown, Sydney.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

HUBAND SMITH—MARTIN.—September 19, 1867, at S. Anne's, Soho, London, by the Rev. A. H. Mackonochie, of S. Alban's, Holborn, assisted by the Rev. H. W. Hunt, (Rev.) Edmund Huband Smith to Caroline Martin.

ORWIN—HOUGH.—October 1, 1867, by Rev. Henry C. Watson, Church England, Taradale, Thomas William Orwin, second son of late T. Orwin, Sunderland, England, to Annie R. Hough, only daughter of late S. S. Hough, importer, Bourke-street, Melbourne. Present address, 34 Campbell-street, North Sydney.

DEATHS.

AYERS.—September 30, 1917, at Sydney, Frederick Ayers, suddenly, of pneumonia.

BOWES.—October 1, 1917, at his residence, Park-road, Bulli, Thomas Bowes, aged 73 years.

CAMP.—October 1, 1917, at her residence, 633 Dowling-street, Moore Park, Mary Charlotte, aged 66 years, widow of the late William Camp.

CONDON.—September 30, 1917, at Market-street, Wollongong, Selina (Lena) Condon, aged 50 years. R.I.P.

DAVENPORT.—October 1, 1917, at the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children, Camperdown, Thelma Violet, youngest dearly beloved daughter of John and Sarah Anne Davenport, of 480 Crown-street, Surry Hills, aged 10 years.

DOWD.—September 28, 1917, at Sydney Hospital, William Dowd, beloved husband of Frances Dowd, aged 56 (late A.I.F., returned).

McKILLOP.—September 30, 1917, at Lewisham Hospital, Margaret Freda, dearly-beloved daughter of George and Muriel McKillop, Orange, aged 3 years.

McLAREN.—October 1, 1917, at Lewisham Hospital, Lena McLaren, widow of the late George McLaren, of Victoria Theatre Hotel, Newcastle, aged 47 years.

STEPHENS.—October 1, 1917, at the residence of her son-in-law (Mr. W. M'Hugh), Wentworth Hotel, Parramatta-road, Homebush, Eliza Stephens, aged 80 years. R.I.P.

WEDLOCK.—October 1, 1917, at her residence, Hill-crest, 16 Edgeware-road, Enmore, Nellie, the dearly-loved wife of William J. Wedlock, aged 43.

WEGNER.—September 26, 1917, at his residence, 9 Agar-street, Miller's Point, Erdmann Wegner, dearly loved husband of Sarah Priscilla, and father of Erdie and Annie Wegner, aged 65 years. Interred at Waverley Cemetery on the 27th.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

NEIL.—Killed in action, July 19, 1916 (previously reported missing), Sergeant Reuben Neil, dearly loved friend of Ilma Sweeney, Mittagong.

PEAT.—Killed in action July 19, 1916 (previously reported missing), Private W. H. (Wally) Peat. Inserted by his sincere friend, Lorna Cohen, Murwillumbah.

IN MEMORIAM.

BLAYDON.—In loving memory of our dear father, George, who departed this life on October 2, 1910. He rests with our Lord. Inserted by his loving son, daughter-in-law, and grandchild, George, Vera, and Alice Blaydon.

BLAYDON.—In loving memory of my dear father, George Blaydon, who departed this life October 2, 1910. Inserted by his loving son, Robert Blaydon.

BLAYDON.—In loving memory of our dear father, George Blaydon, who departed this life October 2, 1910. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Ettie Blaydon.

BOWRON.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, who died October 2, 1916.

In life we loved him dearly,
And in death we do the same.

Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowron, and grandchildren, Bennie, Charlie, Anne, and Freddie.

CARVETH.—In loving memory of our dear mother, May Carveth (nee Burling), who departed this life October 1, 1915. Inserted by her loving children, Minnie, Hazel, and Arthur.

FIELD.—In everlasting memory of Susannah Field, who departed this life October 2, 1914. Inserted by J. M. Field, son, and Mrs. F. Law, daughter.

FRANK.—In sad and loving memory of our darling son and brother, John Noud (Jack), who died October 2, 1915, aged 7 years.

God has taken back our darling,
Placed our bud among His flowers,
Taken back our darling loved one
To a better home than ours.

Inserted by his loving parents, J. C. and W. J. Frank, and brothers and sister, Will (on active service), Harry, and Jessie.

GATES.—In loving remembrance of our dear parents, John, died September 10,; also Alice, died October 2, 1907.

Your memory is as dear to-day
As in the hour you passed away.

Inserted by their loving daughter and son-in-law, F. and E. Hunt.

GATES.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Alice Theresa Gates, aged 76 years, who passed away October 2, 1907; also our dear father, John Gates, aged 67 years, who passed away September 10, 1898.

Your memory is as dear to-day
As in the hour you passed away.

Inserted by their loving daughter and son-in-law, L. and N. Nicholas, and grandchildren.

GILES.—James Giles, departed this life, 1915. Inserted by his loving wife and family, Dulcia, Alva, Lucy, Egar, and Jimmy.

GITTINS.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Elizabeth Gittins, who died October 2, 1913, aged 58 years. Inserted by her loving husband, Henry Gittins, and family.

GORDON.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Henry Gordon, who departed this life October 1, 1909. Inserted by his loving children.

GOUNDRIE.—In sad but loving memory of our dear sister, Minnie, who departed this life October 2, 1915. Inserted by her loving sister, Annie Peterson, and family.

GOUNDRIE.—In loving memory of our dear sister and auntie, Minnie Leticia, who departed this life October 2, 1915. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Molly and Alick McKay, Gladys and Oswalde.

GRIFFITHS.—In loving memory of our dear little son, Willie, who passed away October 2, 1916, after a long and painful illness, aged 5 years and 10 months.

We saw him suffering day by day
But could not give relief,
Till God alone, who thought it best,
Called our dear Willie home and gave him rest.

Inserted by his loving parents.

HAMILTON.—In everlasting memory of my darling mother, Catherine Annesley Hamilton, who departed this life October 1, 1911, aged 61 years. May her dear soul rest in peace. Inserted by her ever fond and loving daughter, Cora.

HOLLIS.—In loving memory of Private E. S. Hollis, killed in action in France October 2, 1916. Inserted by his loving mother, brother, and sister-in-law.

HUTCH.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, John Hutch, who departed this life October 2, 1915, suddenly, at Mortlake.

A faithful father, true, and kind,
No one on earth like him we find.
Two years have passed, but none can tell
The loss of a father we loved so well.

Inserted by his son, Frederick, and daughter, Bridget, and grandchildren, Clifford, Jackie, and Julie Garthwaite.

HUTCH.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, John Hutch, who departed this life October 2, 1915, suddenly, at Mortlake. Rest in peace. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Nellie Hutch, and grandchildren, Eileen and Maggie.

HUTCH.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, John Hutch, who departed this life October 2, 1915.

Although you did not say good-bye,
For sudden was the call,
Your memory still is ever green,
Though sadly missed by all.

Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, W. M. and R. G. Briest.

HUTCH.—In loving memory of our dear father, John Hutch, who died October 2, 1915. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving son, Edward (on active service), and daughter-in-law, Minnie.

JAMES.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Annie James, who died October 1, 1914. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Ethel and Stanley.

JAMES.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Annie James, who died October 1, 1914. Inserted by her loving children, Lily and Richard (on active service).

JENKINS.—In sad and loving memory of my darling son and our brother, Jack, who departed this life October 1, 1914. Inserted by his loving mother, sisters, and brothers.

JENKINS.—In sad and loving memory of our darling brother, Jack, who departed this life October 1, 1914. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Ada and Sid Solomon, and sister Alice.

JONES.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Fanny Elizabeth, who departed this life October 2, 1916. Inserted by her loving husband, Herbert Edmund Jones.

JONES.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life October 2, 1916.

Gone, but not forgotten.

Inserted by her youngest daughter, Dorothy.

JONES.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life October 2, 1916.

You are not forgotten, mother dear.

Inserted by her daughter and son-in-law, Nellie and George, also only grandchild, Ronald Hawkins.

JONES.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, who departed this life October 2, 1916.

They miss you most who loved you best.

Inserted by her loving daughter, Ida.

JONES.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life October 2, 1916.

Farewell, dearest mother, until the dawn breaks.

Inserted by her only son, Bert.

JONES.—In loving memory of our dear cousin, Fanny, who departed this life October 2, 1916. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by F. W. Simmonds and family.

KENNEWELL.—In loving memory of my wife and our dear mother, Louisa May Kennewell, who departed this life October 2, 1914. Inserted by her husband and children.

KENNEWELL.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Louisa, who departed this life October 2, 1914. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Elsie and Jack Wood.

KITCHEN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Alice Ann Kitchen, aged 55, who departed this life October 2, 1916.

We saw her suffering day by day,
It caused us bitter grief,
To see her slowly pine away
And could not give relief.
She lives with us in memory still,
And will for evermore.

Inserted by her loving son and daughters, Katie, Winnie, Dolly, and Robert.

NEWLAND.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life October 2, 1915. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Caroline and William Clarke.

O'NEILL.—In loving memory of our dear friend, Annie O'Neill, who died October 2, 1912, at the Boundary Hotel. Inserted by her sincere friends, Violet Locke and Cis Suppel.

POLLDORE.—In sad but loving memory of my dear baby son and dear companion, Private Frederick W. Polldore, who died at Malta, October 2, 1915, from wounds received at Gallipoli, September 29, aged 18 years.

To-day, as I gaze on your portrait,
A likeness so faithful and true,
Do you [illegible] how my heart is breaking
And longing, dear son, for you.

Inserted by his loving mother.

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IN MEMORIAM.

POLLDORE.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Private Frederick W. Polldore, who died at Malta, October 2, 1915, from wounds received at Gallipoli.

A young life nobly ended.

Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Alice and Cecil Cartwright.

POLLDORE.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear brother, Frederick William, died of wounds at Malta on October 2, 1915, aged 18 years.

Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand
And the sound of a voice that is still.

Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Alf and Issie, and children, Mavis and Raymond.

POLLDORE.—In loving memory of Private F. W. Polldore, wounded at Gallipoli, and died at Malta, October 2, 1915, aged 18 years. Inserted by his [illegible] and brother-in-law, Maud and Harold Dunne.

ROSE.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, John Charles Rose, who departed this life October 2, 1916, aged 74. Inserted by his loving wife, Isabella, and his loving children, Herbert, Bessie, and Ethel. At rest.

SIMPSON.—In loving memory of our dear son, Joe, who departed this life October 2, 1916, aged 12 years.

The children of heaven, all robed in white,
Were happy at play in the City of Light,
When Jesus came smiling, and said to His band:
"Here's another playmate, give Joe your hand."

Inserted by his loving father and mother, J. and E. Simpson, Wood-street, Randwick.

SIMPSON.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Joe, who departed this life on October 2, 1916, aged 12 years.

We often sit and think of him,
And think of how he died,
And think it was so hard
We could not all say good-bye.

Inserted by his loving brothers, sisters, niece, and nephew.

TAYLOR.—In loving memory of our little darling, Thomas Taylor, who passed away October 2, 1916, aged 1 year and 8 months.

Safe in the arms of Jesus.

Inserted by his loving father and mother, Robert and Hilda Taylor.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. J. W. CUMMINS and FAMILY, 38 Arthur-street, Paddington, desire to return heartfelt THANKS to Dr. Lightoller for his kind attention, also members of the Tramway Union for all kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes in her recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. L. BELL, 26A High-street, Miller's Point, desires to return her THANKS to all friends and members of Loyal Love of Liberty Lodge, G.U.O.O.F., for expressions of sympathy, for letters and cards in her late bereavement.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1917.

MESOPOTAMIA.

Sir Stanley Maude has made the best possible reply to the fictitious Turkish reports by his brilliant operation on the Euphrates. Three horses having been wounded in a patrol brush, the Turks announced that a detachment of cavalry had been cut off and annihilated. The cablegrams this morning tell us that a force of all arms, in which the cavalry took a leading part, have moved westward from Bagdad and captured an important Turkish position, together with many prisoners and much booty. We have no precise details of the British or Turkish casualties. The first part of the operation appears to have been divided between an enveloping movement, which was completed by the British cavalry, and successive attempts by the garrison to break away. On the first day the British had the advantage of surprise, but on the second some stiff fighting preceded a complete success. Simultaneously with this important action the British were successful in an encounter of patrols on their northern line, the middle of three which they took up after the capture of Bagdad. The day's information is the first of any importance received from Sir Stanley Maude since the end of April, the beginning of the summer. His last success was the capture of Samara station, the terminus of that section of the Bagdad railway begun at Bagdad and directed north. At that time his army was divided into three parts, one proceeding in a north-easterly direction through the Persian hills to link up with the Russians, the second keeping to the line of the Tigris and the railway; the third guarding the left flank on the Euphrates. A general whose main base is many hundreds of miles away, and whose communications pass through an unreliable population, does not lack anxieties while actual military operations are at a standstill. General Maude's difficulties were lightened by the thoroughness of the work done before the fall of Kut, but they have been increased beyond all expectation by the collapse of Russia. We have had very little information of the movements of the Russian armies in Persia, where two years ago they held back an invasion of India. But the abandonment of the offensive in the Mosul vilayet and the Caucasus must have damaged the army of Bagdad, as their failure elsewhere has checked the Allies in the West. In April we heard that reinforcements from Galicia and the Caucasus had stiffened the Turkish resistance at Gaza. That in itself was a blow to the Mesopotamian campaign, with which the invasion of Palestine should have co-operated as a left wing. But obviously Sir Stanley Maude's plans must be modified not only by the possibility of reinforcements among the Turks, but by the failure of his hopes of assistance farther north. The idea of an advance by him along the Euphrates towards Aleppo to meet an advance by the Russians towards Alexandretta, and to act in co-operation with the invaders of Palestine, seems now more remote than ever. This westward advance will be regarded as part of the defence of Bagdad. It may be continued to the junction of the caravan route from Aleppo with the Euphrates valley, which is not far from Ramadie. But it will not for the present be regarded as the beginning of a blow at the heart of the Turkish Empire, as it would have been if Russian help could still be anticipated, and if Gaza had been captured in March or April. The prizes at stake in this Mesopotamian campaign are indicated by General Maude in his despatch, written after the fall of Bagdad and in his proclamation to the Arabs. The object of the Turks under German direction was, he says, "to contain our main forces on the Tigris while a vigorous offensive, which would directly threaten India, was being developed in Persia. In his proclamation he appeals to the Arabs to revive the ancient glory of their race by uniting in alliance with the British, and taking control of this region out of Turkish hands.

It is probable that India is now safe from invasion in this war, thanks to the capture of Bagdad, to the military and diplomatic successes of the Russians in the north, and to the wonderful activity in the south of Persia of the police force collected by Sir Mark Sykes. The success of the campaign, however, must have so important an influence on the security of the Empire and on the terms of peace that the succeeding months are likely to cover some vigorous attacks on Bagdad by the Turks and may see a vigorous offensive by the British. Quite apart from its value as a military base Mesopotamia to German eyes has a significance almost equal to that. It is the scene of the greatest of all German schemes of development, and was destined to become the noblest example of their superiority over the rest of their kind. In Turkish hands it has been reduced to a desert, under German control it was to be a source of permanent wealth to Germany and Turkey alike. No doubt the future of Mesopotamia, as of all other occupied territory, will depend on the result of the war as a whole. But the terms which either belligerent is willing to concede will be influenced considerably by the British operations in Turkey in Asia. General Maude has now done his part by the occupation of Bagdad and of the very difficult country beyond. He had the advantage of a free hand, and was warned by the mistakes of his predecessor. Ever since he took command he has employed the tactics which experience has shown are most likely to find out the weak spots of the Turk. He has attacked him vigorously and constantly, avoiding as far as possible the type of defensive warfare of which the Turk is a master. General Allenby has more serious difficulties, for though his communications are secure, he finds the Turk behind entrenchments, where he is in his element. Happily, General Allenby has precisely the experience needed for his task, long training as a cavalry commander, and recent knowledge of trench warfare as practised on the Western front.

THE LIBERTY LOAN.

Just a month hence the subscription list of the fifth war loan issued in Australia will close. The estimated expenditure on the war this year out of loan money will, it is estimated, be at least sixty millions sterling; and this does not include an amount of about twenty-seven millions sterling which will be expended by the British Government on our behalf, but which will not be brought into the present year's accounts. To-day the Commonwealth Treasurer is asking the people of Australia to raise twenty millions sterling, but in reality he is asking for much more. The last instalment is not payable till April, so that there will probably be only part of another issue subscribed before the financial year closes. If all that is wanted for the year has to be raised it is urgent that much more than the sum nominally asked for in this prospectus shall be subscribed. All the great financial institutions have promised to do their part and subscribe liberally. But although these may form the backbone of the issue everyone who can possibly save should put some money into the war loan. We are now in the midst of the great racing carnival of the State. The attendances, though not a record, have been extremely large. Much wild joy has been evinced by its advocates because on the first day of its use at the principal racecourse in the State a sum of £26,000 was invested in the totalisator. This is in spite of the fact that we have just come through the severest upset in our history, a strike which has caused us the most serious losses. It is to be hoped that the strike will have just as little effect on the loan as it apparently has had on the determination of a large section of the people, which includes representatives of every class, to enjoy horse-racing. From the reports of the proceedings at this race meeting it would be hard to realise that we are, somewhere, in other parts of the world, fighting for our lives. There is no wish to decry sport. The people must have amusement if they are to be kept efficient for their work-day labour. The pity of it is that all the people do not put as much energy into winning the war as they do into sport. The work which needs enthusiasm is left to a few, while the ordinary man does, not all he can but, just as much as he may feel inclined to do. If all the people would only devote the same amount of energy to making the war loan a success as those people of sportingly speculative proclivities do in attempting to ascertain a "sure 'un" on which to place their money on the "tote" there would never be any doubt about the issue.

Much as we have done in the war there is more yet to be accomplished before the end comes; and in this the raising of money takes a principal place. Money must be got. If it is not obtained by way of loan other methods which will be less pleasant must be found. Why does racing at this time make such a strong appeal to a large section of our people, and why do methods of winning the war leave them cold? They are not indifferent to winning the war, they want that end with all their hearts. If opportunity were given them of cheering the departure of troops there would be wild enthusiasm, and the same enthusiasm welcomes home returning troops. But dull prosaic details of raising loans they seem to believe to be a matter above them, only to be indulged in by those who have understanding of finance. If this is the truth, as we believe it to be, then much to change that way of thinking may be accomplished by organisation. It is no use to attempt to alter things in a hurry. All that can be done is to work on human nature as it is found; and where self interest is the governing principle to appeal, ignoble though it may be, to it. Where patriotism is the ruling guide the appeal is the easier, and is certain to have quicker results. But both appeals are necessary. To the man who is wrapped up in his own interests the appeal is made that if the war is not completely won his interest can be shown to be certain to suffer severely, and the war cannot end completely in our favour unless sufficient money is obtained to supply the troops in the field with more and still more munitions. His part is to help to the utmost of his power to find that money. With the income which is received by the people the hopes of the Commonwealth Treasurer should be realised. In two years eighty millions have been raised. This sum is a trifle less than one-third of the income received in that period by people with incomes of £3 a week and upwards. And many of those who have no family obligations with incomes below £3 a week should be able to become subscribers. What an appeal can do was seen in the third issue, when 102,042 subscribers were obtained by special efforts. Many of those are still paying, but now that they have experienced how little they miss the subscriptions they, with proper encouragement, would take up further portions of loan, and between this number and the total of 381,000 in receipt of incomes of £3 a week and upward there is a vast and hitherto untouched area which only needs cultivating to yield a rich return.

PERSONAL.

Major-General Legge, who since his return from the front has been acting as Inspector-General of the Australian Forces, yesterday resumed his duties as Chief of the General Staff, in place of Brigadier-General Foster, who has vacated that position.

The Archbishop of Sydney will induct the Rev. Ainslie A. Yates as rector of the parish of Willoughby at St. Stephen's Church, Willoughby, on Thursday evening next.

LOYALIST SHOT.

PECULIAR OCCURRENCE.

Whilst sitting in the saloon bar of the Queensland Hotel in Erskine-street, near the police station, yesterday afternoon, Elijah Frederick Battle, aged 43, a dairy farmer, of Kempsey, Macleay River, was wounded in both legs by a bullet.

Battle, who came to Sydney as a volunteer worker, was conversing with a policeman in the hotel when the report of a firearm was heard, and almost simultaneously he cried out that he was shot. The bullet was fired through a curtain which separated the threepenny bar from the saloon. The threepenny bar at the time was crowded, and although the policeman rushed into it directly after the report he was unable to find anyone who witnessed the firing.

The bullet penetrated Battle's thigh, and struck his other leg, making a small indentation. He was conveyed to the Sydney Hospital by the police patrol waggon.

Before the shot was fired a group of men was noticed spying through the curtain at Battle and the policeman, but no notice was taken of them. The theory is held by the police that the shot was meant for the policeman and not Battle. The policeman has for some time been engaged on the detection of persons engaged in wharf pillaging, and he has several times been warned that he would get hurt if he became too active.

The bad aim would be accounted for by the bullet being fired through the curtain without the man who fired it seeing his victim.

Subsequently the police arrested two wharf-labourers. Bail in £80 was allowed in each case.

INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The Minister for Industry has issued circulars for a conference between representatives of the employers' and of the union organisations, to discuss the industrial situation. The aim is to endeavour to smooth out some of the existing difficulties, and to find a solution of the pressing problems which affect the relations between capital and labour.

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES.

At the last meeting of the executive of the Red Cross Society it was announced that the arrangements were complete for the parade of voluntary aid detachments on Saturday next. The parade will be in the afternoon, near Government House, as in 1916. All the city and suburban, and some of the country detachments will be represented.

Correspondence was received from Colonel Murdoch, the Chief Red Cross Commissioner in England, which included a report from Chaplain Miles, whose duty it is to visit Australian soldiers in England. Captain Miles said he found that the Red Cross visitors were unremitting in their attention to our men, and that the men received every comfort they desired. In Cambridge Hospitals Australian soldiers are distinguished by Commonwealth flags.

It was reported that Private Holland, who has just returned to Sydney, saw a good deal of the work of the Anzac committee in Capetown. This committee looks after sick Australians.

STATE REVENUE.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Monday.

The financial returns for September and the quarter give the receipts for the month at £380,251, and for the quarter £882,398. The expenditure for the month was £399,814, and for the quarter £1,155,576. The deficit for the month is £19,563, and for the quarter £272,178. The present deficit of £896,546, plus £1,436,353, transferred last year to the deficiency account, make a total gross deficit of £2,332,899.

TRANS-AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The opening ceremony in connection with the East-West railway, will take place at Wynbring, 320 miles west of Port Augusta, on November 12.

THE "SYDNEY MAIL."

This week's "Sydney Mail" is a fine pictorial record of War Chest Day in Sydney. The motor car procession, interesting street incidents, and the wonderful scene in Martin-place and Moore-street are illustrated, and there are portraits of men and women who are prominently identified with the War Chest Fund. There are, as usual, many photographs from the various battle fronts, and portraits of killed and wounded soldiers, and of members of fighting families. A capital drawing depicts the planting of the Australian flag on Anzac Redoubt. Prominence is given to America's part in the war. The opening day of the A.J.C. Spring Meeting is freely illustrated and described, and among other subjects pictorially dealt with is the official opening of Scarba Welfare Home for Mothers and Babies at Bondi.

PREFERENCE CANCELLED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

It has been notified in the "Commonwealth Gazette" that the agreement relating to preference to members of the Federated Storemen and Packers' Union of Australia employed by the Vacuum Oil Company in Victoria has been cancelled.

"OUR RANKS ARE THIN."

APPEAL FROM THE TRENCHES.

Lieutenant Robert Poore, M.C., of Tingha, who as a private left with the First Division, says in a letter to Mr. J. Sullings, manager of the dredge on which he was employed as a driver:—

"Lots of things have happened since last writing to you. I have been wounded again, but am still going strong. I have been fortunate enough to win the Military Cross, which I am very proud to wear, but in getting it I only did my job. Anybody else would have done the same work and got it, only I was the lucky one to be told off for the task that was set."

"All the boys here are still as keen as ever, only at times a little despondent, owing to the slackness of recruiting in Australia. I would like very much to appeal through you, for more reinforcements, because at times our ranks are very thin, and I must admit that at times when there is anything doing it is a bit of hard work to try and keep things going. I am sure that if more urgent appeals were made, many more men would volunteer to try and help the thing through, and assist some of our brave lads who have had just on three years of warfare.

"There is no doubt that the men who stay at home now have no more to lose than the boys who came away with the original First Division, of which I am one."

SACRED SPOT TO AUSTRALIANS.

BATHURST, Monday.

Private Gordon M'Kenzie, now serving in France, supplies some interesting particulars of the area, the purchase of which as a national graveyard is favoured by the Prime Minister. He says that while travelling along the Albert-Bapaume road he came across a number of cemeteries with the Rising Sun and the A.I.F. badges placed on the crosses at the heads of the graves. These distinguishing marks were spread broadcast over the countryside, especially near Pozieres and Le Sars; but there were as many graves without crosses. "Nearly all the Australian battalions," he says, "have erected crosses on the ground, where they fought their biggest battles, while at Pozieres stand two large crosses of the First and Second Australian Divisions. The First Division cross is erected in the village of Pozieres, while further along the road towards Bapaume, on a pile of stones, stands the Second Division cross, erected to the memory of the men who fell in the assault against the Pozieres ridge last year. This cross is by far the best to be seen. Lying directly in front of it, only a few feet distant, are the remnants of two tanks, while at an equal distance to the rear are the remains of an ammunition limber. Mounting a little rise to the rear of the cross, one may see the remnants of 11 tanks, the furthest being but a few hundred yards away. Wherever possible the men are erecting crosses to the memory of those who have fallen in upholding the name of Australia."

A JUMP FOR LIFE.

COLLISION ON THE RAILWAY.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

This morning one man was killed and two others were injured in a collision between an engine and a railway tricycle on the viaduct at Tamworth. The engine had left East Tamworth for Werris Creek, and when rounding the curve on the viaduct the driver, F. Jarman, noticed three men on a tricycle about 100 yards away. He immediately applied the emergency brake, and reversed the engine, while the fireman, P. Murray, put on the hand brake, but the engine could not be pulled up in time to avoid a collision.

The three men on the tricycle, Henry Lord, Benjamin Coutman, and George Pearce, who were coming from West Tamworth, were apparently oblivious of the approach of the engine until too late. Pearce and Coutman jumped off the tricycle over the viaduct, and landed in the park, 30ft below. Coutman had both wrists broken, and received a severe shock.

It is not known whether Lord was knocked off the viaduct by the engine, or whether he jumped, but when picked up he was dead, having had the back of his skull smashed in.

AUSTRALIAN BUTTER.

IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT'S OFFER.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A cable message has been received in the city from London, stating that the Imperial Government has offered to take the surplus production of Australian butter for the season. The price named is slightly higher than that of 149s 4d per cwt for first-grade in cool store, but is subject to a revision of the conditions stipulated by the Federal Butter Committee. The sub-committee of that body to-day decided to cable to London for fuller particulars in regard to the terms of payment, storage, grading, etc.

AUSTRALIANS HONOURED.

The following details have been published in the "London Gazette" in reference to the conduct for which Lieutenant-colonel Cecil R. A. Pye, eldest son of Mr. R. A. Pye, of Windsor, has been created a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:—"He displayed conspicuous gallantry and initiative when in charge of the whole of the front line held by his battalion. He organised a successful attack, and exhibited great energy and determination when meeting a counter-attack made by the enemy. He set a splendid example to those under him.

The deed which earned the Military Cross for Dr. Randal V. McDonnell, R.A.M.C., of Forbes, is thus described in the "London Gazette":—For over 48 hours he attended more than 200 wounded, many having to be dressed in the open under heavy fire. His total disregard of personal danger was beyond praise." Captain McDonnell is a native of Forbes, and son of Major E. P. McDonnell, who recently left Australia as S.M.O. attached to the A.A.M.C. Major McDonnell served throughout the South African War with the Army Medical Corps.

Mrs. Michael J. Hillary, of Dalgetti, South Yarra, and now residing at Darling Point, has received information that her husband, Lieutenant M. J. Hillary, has been awarded the D.S.O., and has been mentioned in General Maude's despatches. He left with the Australian Engineers, but is now serving in the Wireless Squadron in Mesopotamia.

Pte. Norman Victor Shute has been wounded in France, and, after returning to the firing line, he was decorated with the Military Medal by General Birdwood for good work and bravery under fire. He is only 21 years of age, and enlisted with his brother, Lance-corporal Arthur Jenkins Shute, who was killed at Messines over two years ago.

Staff-sergeant Fred. W. Gray, of the A.A.M.C., who accompanied the "Coo-ees" in their march from the west, has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for his work in France. He was decorated with it by Lieutenant-General Sir Alexander Godley on July 7. Private Watt, of Orange, another member of the "Coo-ee" contingent attached to the same field ambulance as Sergeant Gray, has been awarded the Military Medal. Sergeant Gray is the son of Mr. F. W. Gray, of Pitt-street, Waterloo.

Mr. F. Hunt, of Kiama, Dowling-street, Redfern, has been notified that his eldest son, Lieutenant Francis Wm. Hunt, has been mentioned in general orders for conspicuous services and gallant conduct in recent operations.

Mrs. M. J. Giles, of Davis-street, Leichhardt, has been informed that her son, Sergeant H. J. Giles, has been awarded the Military Medal for bravery in the field in France.

GIFT OF A BATTLEPLANE.

An appeal for contributions is being made to all volunteer workers who have been at Taronga Park volunteer camp towards a battleplane, to be presented to the Imperial Government. The machine is to be called "The Volunteer Loyalist of New South Wales." All who have passed through the camp are being asked to subscribe, amounts being received by Mr. R. S. Suttor, Taronga Park camp.

THE PORT KEMBLA CRIME.

SUSPECT IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Since the loss of the steamer Port Kembla off Cape Farewell (N.Z.), which was believed to have been due to an internal explosion, the authorities here have been keenly prosecuting inquiries, with the result that they have placed in detention a man suspected of having been concerned in the loss of the vessel, though no charge in relation thereto has been made against him. The man has been handed over by the military authorities to the civil police in connection with a minor matter.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

SERIOUS DECREASE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A serious decrease in the Customs revenue is again disclosed by the monthly financial returns, which were made available to-day. These figures showed that the Customs revenue for September was £786,213, as compared with £1,478,731 for September, 1916, a decrease of £692,518. For the three months ended September 30 the Custom's revenue, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous financial year, has fallen off to the extent of £1,117,743, the respective figures for the two quarters being £3,273,447 and £4,391,190. The decrease last month was shared by every State, and while in New South Wales it was only a little over 30 per cent., and in Victoria and South Australia, about 50 per cent., it was as heavy as 60 per cent. in Queensland, and 80 per cent. in Tasmania and the Northern Territory. The falling-off is due almost entirely to the scarcity of shipping, and although this position will be somewhat relieved when the strike is ended, there is little prospect that conditions approaching those which ruled in the first quarter of the last financial year will again obtain for a long time to come.

In addition to this serious cause of shrinkage in the Customs revenue, the effect of the Ministry's prohibition of luxuries is still to be felt. This prohibition came into force on August 14, but as it did not effect goods which were then on the water it has obviously had no great influence on last month's returns. When it does come into full operation, however, a further decrease must be looked for.

The Post Office revenue for last month was £448,132 as compared with £459,959 in September, 1916, which reduces the net increase for the first quarter of the financial year to £56,609.

While the revenue is falling off to this serious extent the liability of the Commonwealth in respect of pensions continues to increase. The war pensions alone on September 28 represented an annual liability to the Commonwealth of £2,015,521; this was an increase on the liability on August 31 of £81,723, which represented 2779 additional pensions.

THE HOOKWORM.

SOME AMAZING FACTS.

A representative of the International Health Board connected with the Rockefeller Foundation, Dr. J. H. Waite, has been engaged for the past three months in investigating Ankylostomiasis in Papua. This is a disease which is commonly known as the hookworm disease, so called because of the fact that the neck of the worm is bent in the shape of a hook.

"The hookworm claims more sufferers than any other single disease in the world," said Dr. Waite to a representative of the "Herald." "It is due to the presence of a small blood-sucking, blood-destroying parasite in the intestines. Each worm is calculated to destroy one drop of blood in a day, and in infections where there are several thousand worms it is obvious that the quantity of blood destroyed daily is tremendous. This daily loss of blood in adults causes intense anemia and emaciation, so that the power of resistance to other diseases is greatly lessened. In children this constant loss of blood prevents the growth of their bodies and the development of their minds—a handicap that is not overcome even after the worms have been removed. No other disease in the world is responsible for such economic loss, having regard to the sickness and impaired efficiency of the children of to-day and of to-morrow.

"With regard to the life and distribution of the hookworm, I may state that one infected person is responsible for the liberation of 4,000,000 eggs daily. Tropical and sub-tropical distribution depends upon the fact that the eggs require considerable heat for hatching. These eggs resist freezing and chemicals, but are hatched out in 24 hours by the heat of the sun. The larvae, which can live for 300 days in the soil without feeding, lie in wait for the bare skin of the new host, which is duly penetrated. Within the body the worm can live for from six to ten years. It attaches itself to the lining of the intestine by means of four teeth injects a biological substance, which prevents the clotting of blood, and lives there from day to day during the period of its life, sucking blood all the time.

"What are the symptoms of bookworm?" said Dr. Waite. And he proceeded to answer the question. "The continual loss of blood to the worms produces an impoverishment of the system, whether it be mild or severe depending upon the number of worms and the amount of poison injected. Attendant upon this anemia one finds emaciation, or dropsy, or deranged appetite, and in very serious cases dirt-eating. In the case of children, the symptoms I have mentioned are accompanied by retarded growth and backwardness in school. Another of the symptoms is laziness."

It is gratifying to know, however, that it is easily cured by the use of the oil of chenopodium. "Like all other intestinal diseases, such as typhoid fever, cholera, dysentery, and gastro-enteritis, which are spread about through soil pollution," Dr. Waite added, "the control of hookworm disease consists in the proper use of latrines and efficient sanitary control. The germs causing all these other intestinal diseases enter the body by the mouth, through the medium of food or drink, but in the case of hookworm they may enter through the skin as well."

Dr. Waite explained that the chief function of the International Health Board of the Rockefeller Foundation is to demonstrate to the people of an infected community the necessity of using sanitary latrines for the prevention of all intestinal diseases. On June 1 last work was begun in Papua, and it was ascertained that 65 per cent. of the natives working on plantations were infected, while 8 per cent. of the natives in villages showed infectation. It was only found in adult males; and as women and children were free from it, it is supposed that the disease was introduced on to the plantations through the agency of white men from Queensland, where the disease is known to be fairly widespread. From the plantations the disease is being spread over all parts of the territory by the native labourers as they return to the villages after completing the term of their indenture. Unless steps be taken to control it Dr. Waite is of opinion that the lower rate of infestation in the villages will be raised in a few years to the higher rate shown on the plantations.

Dr. Waite pointed out that the disease could be eradicated completely at a relatively small cost under the present conditions; while, if it were allowed to spread until the incidence in the villages became as high as that in the plantations, a more formidable task would present itself. The spread would be rapid, and for this reason he strongly advocated a vigorous prosecution of the present campaign.

"The International Health Board," he said in conclusion, "has made an offer to the Governments of Queensland and New South Wales, in which it agrees to conduct a hookworm eradication campaign in infected districts, provided these States furnish one-third of the total cost. The disease has been repeatedly demonstrated in Queensland, the first case having been reported in 1889 by Dr. Hogg. The Australian Institute of Tropical Medicine treats each year about 100 severe cases in its hospital. For the first quarter of this year there were 33 cases, with two deaths, in Queensland; which is the only one of the Australian States where the disease is a notifiable one. It should, in my opinion, be made a notifiable disease in all the States."

PROMOTIONS.

Mrs. J. P. Lohan, of The Avenue, Petersham, has received advice that her son, Kevin, has been promoted to the rank of 2nd lieutenant. He left Sydney as a signaller in January, 1916.

AFTER THE STRIKE.

HOPE FOR INDUSTRIAL PEACE.

MASTER BUILDERS' VIEWS.

In the course of a reference to the war in his presidential address at the opening of the sixteenth annual convention of the Federated Master Builders' Association yesterday, Mr. James Wall commented upon the strike and the effect of industrial laws on the industry.

"To the shame of our community we have a war at home," said Mr. Wall. "Never in the history of Australia has a more determined attempt been made to usurp the powers of responsible government than the recent action of the united labour unions in endeavouring to create a general strike. Fortunately, we had a Government in power who accepted their responsibilities, and carried out the mandate of the people who placed them in their highly responsible positions. The thanks of the entire community are due to the Acting Premier, Mr. Fuller, to his colleagues, and also to that fine body of volunteer workers (many of whom made great sacrifices) who assisted the Government to frustrate the action of the strike committee; and too much praise cannot be bestowed upon those workers who remained loyal to the Government and private employers. I feel sure I am only re-echoing the sentiments of every one assembled here to-day when I say I trust these loyal men and volunteer workers will not be sacrificed as on so many former occasions. (Applause.)

"Viewing recent events, and considering the numerous strikes of the past few years, it must be admitted that there is something radically wrong with our industrial laws, and until something can be done to make it just as compulsory for the employees as it is for the employers to obey these laws, then I am afraid that the position will not improve. But if there is to be no improvement, why retain all the machinery of industrial legislation, with its great cost of administration, if large sections of the workers tacitly claim the right to accept or reject the awards of the industrial tribunals?"

The vagaries of the Federal Court were so rampant, he continued, that it was practically impossible to forecast what might occur. The last two years had not been particularly heavy, but the association had spent no less than £830 in contesting claims before wages boards. In addition, practically the greater part of the time of the secretary and of many members was spent at these boards.

Mr. Gillespie (Q.) said the action of the Fuller Government with regard to the strike had been an eye-opener to Queenslanders. There had been no riots, and the whole of Australia would in years to come bless Mr. Fuller for what he had done, and for the way he had looked after the men and kept everybody in order.

Mr. Burne (Victoria) said if they could get back to the days when an employee was content to be an employee, and would do his best, whether the boss was looking or not, to outrival his workmates in the industry; and the conditions of the employees would be far better. Employers should also get over any idea that their men did not require consideration; they did require consideration and recognition of the fact would produce better results than continuous fighting.

Mr. M'Intyre (N.S.W.) said the Labour party appeared to have become drunk with power. But under proper direction Labour would find the place to which it was entitled. The employers could do a great deal towards guiding the trend of labour, if they treated the matter rightly. The policy of the association was to encourage men to go to the table of conciliation, and they should continue to try and mould Labour opinion, which must not be ignored, towards the creation of the National party they believed was coming in Australia. The trouble was not that they had bad laws, but that they had a man at the head of those laws who in his personality would foment trouble anywhere.

Mr. Wright (South Australia) urged that an Act similar to that in operation in South Australia would prevent a lot of strikes. He also urged that lawyers should be excluded from appearing before wages boards.

Before the afternoon session closed Mr. Gillespie (Q.) moved,—"That the members of the Federated Master Builders' Association of Australia, meeting in conference in Sydney, desire to express their keen appreciation of the excellent manner with which the Acting Premier (Mr. Fuller) and his colleagues have handled the industrial trouble in this State, and trust that their efforts will be successful in providing a sound and healthy period of industrial peace. Had the Ministry not been strong in this matter, he said, the industrial troubles throughout Australia would have become of a serious nature. In Queensland they had expected considerable trouble, almost a revolution, owing to the New South Wales Government's firm stand, but that it had been avoided showed at once the strength and the tact of the Ministry.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Holmes (Vic), and carried unanimously.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

Labour has not always been fortunate in regard to weather for its celebration of the anniversary of Eight-hour Day, but on the present occasion it had nothing to complain of in that respect. The morning opened with a fairly dense fog, but later on the veil lifted, and disclosed a typically Australian day.

The leading event of the commemoration—the procession—had everything in its favour, and was witnessed by thousands of people, who lined the streets through which it passed until the representatives of industry, with their distinctive banners and decorated cars, reached their goal at the Show Ground, Moore Park. There the usual programme of sports was carried out in the presence of a big concourse of people. The next event in importance, though no doubt the sporting fraternity looked upon it as the principal fixture, was the continuation of the spring meeting of the A.J.C., which once more attracted a huge crowd of patrons of both sexes, who watched the struggle for supremacy in the Metropolitan with tense interest.

With such an ideal day before them, a very considerable section of the citizens and their families elected to pass the leisure hours in the open, with a preference for the seaside. The steamers to Manly ran at frequent intervals, and were well patronised on each trip; and Middle Harbour and Parramatta River also attracted many votaries of the simple life. The Railway Commissioners, in the circumstances that existed, were unable to cater specially for holiday traffic, but, in regard to tram facilities for getting to the seaboard, fairly ample provision was made. The beauty of the Botanic Gardens proved an attraction to a large contingent, and picnic parties thoroughly enjoyed themselves amidst picturesque surroundings.

THE HOLIDAY TRAFFIC.

DISORGANISED RAILWAY SERVICE.

Only a limited service was run on the railway, and the provision made by the authorities proved to be most inadequate. There were no excursion trains run. The various trains were overcrowded, the majority of the passengers standing up and riding in some cases on the buffers. At numerous stations crowds of people were left behind, it being absolutely impossible to get a footing on the trains. At Como 500 people were left on the station, at Liverpool 150, at Fairfield 300. On the other lines the congestion was not so great, but at several stations numbers were unable to secure accommodation. When it was known that passengers had been left behind the railway authorities despatched special trains, and eventually the people arrived at their destination.

The trams running to Randwick Racecourse yesterday numbered 280 cars, whilst the return journey after the races was made by 306 cars. In all about 24,000 people were carried each way, making a total of 48,000 passengers, or about 3000 less than on the Metropolitan Day in 1915—last year the day was wet, and affords no useful comparison. About 50 cars ran each way to the Eight-hour Day sports at the Show Ground.

WOOL POOL DIVIDEND.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Instructions from the Central Wool Committee have been issued to the wool selling brokers to defer the payment of the second dividend due to growers interested in the 1916-17 pool. As announced by the Prime Minister in the House of Representatives some time ago, this dividend, in the shape of 5 per cent. of the 9.8 per cent. still due to growers, should have been available to-morrow. Growers, however, it is stated, need have little concern, as it is the intention of the Government to pay a larger dividend, the amount of which will be announced towards the end of this month.

REPATRIATION.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The Minister for Repatriation expects to introduce into the Assembly during the coming week an important bill, dealing with the housing and settlement of returned soldiers. Between 10,000 and 15,000 new settlers will have to be provided for.

GREAT WAR DEAL

MEAT FOR BRITAIN.

VII.

So far, the Commonwealth has taken no part in handling the surplus meat of New South Wales and Queensland. Instead, this duty has come within the scope of State activity. The British Government having agreed to take all the frozen meat that Australia could spare, Legislative enactments were passed in this and in the Northern State giving the Government power to acquire surplus meat for Imperial purposes. The New South Wales measure was passed early in 1915. It nullified all existing contracts, mortgages, and so forth and decreed that all stock and meat should be held at the disposal of his Majesty in aid of the supplies of the armies in the field. Upon an order in writing given under the hand of the Minister, any stock or meat indicated would forthwith cease to be the property of the then owner, and would immediately vest in his Majesty free of all mortgages, charges, liens, and other encumbrances. The former owners were to give immediate and peaceable possession, and their rights of ownership were to be converted into rights to receive payment therefor.

If possession was not handed over, State officials could seize, and in doing so could enter any factory or other works at any time and use such force as was necessary to accomplish that end. Anyone who refused to obey was made liable to a fine of £1000, and to be imprisoned for one year. If a company was the culprit, the manager or managing director would be liable. Then no one was permitted to sell or offer for sale any live stock or meat except under the directions of the Minister. The Act furthermore provided for the appointment of a board of control, to carry out the provisions of the Act, and to fix prices. At any time returns could be called for to show what stock or meat was in existence, and the board could conduct inquiries, compel the attendance of witnesses, the production of books, and direct that witnesses might be prosecuted for perjury.

Such was the statutory basis of the New South Wales operations on behalf of the Imperial Government, and the Queensland measure, though not identical, was similar in substance. The latter enactment was the subject of litigation, and its validity under the Constitution was pronounced on by the High Court, the final interpreter of the document that forms the legal foundation of the Union.

The Queensland legislation prevented the removal of stock over the border into New South Wales, where better prices could have been obtained for it than under the State scheme. So the trustees of William Duncan, deceased, owners of the Mooraberrie cattle station, in the western portion of Queensland, sought an injunction against the Chief Secretary of Queensland to prevent him from taking further action under a proclamation prohibiting the export of stock from Queensland, and issued under the Meat for Imperial Uses Act. The case came before Mr. Justice Isaacs in the original jurisdiction of the High Court, and he stated a case for the Full Court. Was the Meat for Imperial Uses Act valid, seeing that the Constitution provided for freetrade between the States? The Chief Justice, in his judgment, said that plaintiffs claimed damages and other relief in respect of an interference with their free disposition of cattle, of which they claimed to be the owners. It was not disputed that the proposed removals of the cattle would have been operations of trade and commerce and intercourse between the States. The foundation of the action was that the interference complained of was unlawful, as being in contravention of the provisions of section 92 of the Commonwealth Constitution, which declared that "trade, commerce, and intercourse among the States shall be absolutely free." Defendants contended that this declaration of freedom extended only to freedom from interference by means of the imposition of fiscal burdens, and permitted absolute prohibition of export and import. His Honor pointed out that the word "free" did not mean extra legem any more than freedom meant anarchy. We boasted of being an absolutely free people, but that did not mean we were not subject to law. The word "free" in the section meant, in his Honor's opinion, free from any restriction conditioned upon the circumstance of passing from one State into another, but in all other respects subject to the laws of the Commonwealth or the States, as the case might be, regulating the conduct of persons and their rights with respect to property within the jurisdiction of the Legislature which made the law. The Court was bound to take judicial notice of the war and of the fact that an adequate supply of meat to the forces was essential to the effectual prosecution of the war. The power of the Legislature of Queensland extended to making laws for the peace, order, and good-government of that State in all cases whatever, and in his Honor's judgment, a law having for its object to make the stock bred in Queensland available for the food of Imperial troops was a law conducive to the good government of that State as part of the Empire. The effect of the Meat for Imperial Uses Act was to create in his Majesty a right in the nature of special ownership, or interest in the stock and meat, which was inconsistent with its use for any other purpose. His Honor was of opinion that the Meat Supply Act was not obnoxious to section 92 of the Constitution, and was valid, and that it authorised the acts complained of, which were committed before the action was brought.

Later a number of the New South Wales meat exporters deputationised the Prime Minister, and pointed out that under cover of the Meat for Imperial Uses Act, the Queensland Government was practically levying an export tax on store stock coming into New South Wales to be fattened, slaughtered, and frozen in New South Wales for export for Imperial uses.

Mr. Hughes immediately issued regulations under the War Precautions Act which had the effect of opening the border once again.

It was estimated at the outset that Queensland has a surplus, chiefly of beef, to the value of about £5,000,000 annually, and that New South Wales had a surplus chiefly of mutton, to the value of about £1,250,000 each year. The financial procedure was roughly this—that the two State Governments paid the meat exporting companies upon shipment, while the British Government from time to time made payments to the State Governments in London to reimburse the State Governments for their outlay under the scheme. The State Governments then arranged with the banks for the transference of the money back to Australia. It will be noted that, unlike the activities that have been taken over by the Commonwealth, the basis of this financial operation for the distribution of the business between the banks took no account of their banking resources as disclosed by the average deposits held or in any other way. Instead, the scheme was originally worked out on the basis of the actual meat business of the various banks. If a bank had been accustomed to care for a large volume of meat export business in normal times, then it had a corresponding obligation thrust upon it under the scheme. If another institution did not happen to have any meat shipping customers, then it took no part in this scheme. The idea was clearly not to disturb business but these two bases of finance conflicted somewhat, and did not work out very happily in practice. As the basis for the wool and wheat financing was deposits, and not pre-existing business, it followed that some banks found that they could not take all the business proffered them. Others received less than they could handle with convenience. It was soon found that this system was impracticable when running side by side with the wool and wheat schemes, and readjustments had consequently to be made. This applies both to the banks of this State and to those of Queensland.

Representations have been made by exporters, through the State Government, that payment should be made to owners on store warrants, as is done through the Commonwealth Government in the case of wool, frozen rabbits, etc. The reply from the British Government was that it would "assume ownership of the meat in store, but would not pay until placed f.o.b." It may be pointed out that this will be prejudicial to the fat stock industry, should refrigerated freight remain restricted, for although interest and charges are paid, financing for an unknown period is a burdensome duty with owners. Even partial inability to finance would re-act upon the volume of meat obtainable for the British Government, and also upon the fat stock industry. It is apparent that if there were stores here full of meat paid for by the British Government greater efforts would be made to send ships to Australia, whilst if empty stores are advised, the present policy of sending ships to Argentina for meat will be further encouraged.

[The first of these articles appeared in the "Herald" of Tuesday, August 21, the second on August 27, the third on September 3, the fourth on September 10, the fifth on September 18, and the sixth on September 24.]

BIG BRITISH SUCCESS.

IN MESOPOTAMIA.

TOWN TAKEN.

THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS

LONDON, Sept. 30.

The British in Mesopotamia attacked an advanced position at Mussaid, four miles eastward of Ramadi (on the Euphrates), on Friday. After occupying Mussaid Ridge we attacked the main positions in the region of Ramadi from the south-east. Meanwhile cavalry moved wide round to westward of the town.

After a severe battle lasting all day the British carried the main positions, encircling Ramadi eastwards, south-eastwards, and southwards, two miles from the town. The cavalry completed the land cordon, the Euphrates running on the northern side of the town.

The enemy attempted at night time to break out westward, but the cavalry headed them back. The attack was resumed at daybreak on Saturday, and by 9 in the morning the enemy was surrendering everywhere.

Our captures include guns, arms, ammunitions, much material, and several thousand prisoners, including Ahmed Bey and staff.

The enemy was entirely surprised. Practically the whole of the Ramadi garrison fell into our hands. Our troops displayed great gallantry, determination, and endurance under the most difficult conditions.

Another column from Bagdad on Thursday night encountered cavalry. After a sharp skirmish we inflicted casualties, and captured four prisoners and 300 supply camels.

ITALIAN PROGRESS.

ATTACK SUCCEEDS.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

An Italian official report states: A sudden, bold attack improved our position on the south-eastern edge of Bainsizza Plateau, capturing the high ground southward of Podlaka, and south-eastward of Madoni. We took prisoner 49 officers and 1260 men.

We maintained our positions against violent counter-attacks.

The enemy's attempts to dislodge us between Selladiol and Monte San Gabriele failed completely. We took 86 prisoners.

Our air squadrons bombarded, with excellent results, enemy depots at Berje and military works at Pola. One has not returned. We brought down two machines.

RUSSIA.

MUST CONTINUE WAR.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

A message from Washington says it is reported that the United States has informed Russia that she must continue the war if she expects a continuance of assistance. Further reports indicate that the Radicals will be overwhelmed.

Latest indications forecast a slight majority at the Petrograd Conference in favour of coalition, but the extreme Socialists stipulate the exclusion of Cadets.

LENIN AGAIN.

M. Lenin, was met by his supporters in Petrograd. He has not yet been arrested.

An earlier report from Petrograd stated that the Maximalists would not allow Lenin to attend the conference, owing to the Government's threat to arrest him immediately afterwards.

A wireless message from Petrograd states that Korniloff and twenty officers, accused with him of rebellion, have been transferred to Bykiov, horsemen of Saint George escorting them.

GERMANS HANG RUSSIANS.

A telegram from Petrograd received in Paris, says the Germans in Riga hanged 150 Russians belonging to various political and Socialist organisations.

AIMS OF JAPAN.

INTEGRITY OF CHINA.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.

Viscount Ishii (Special Japanese Envoy visiting the United States) delivered a speech, proclaiming the Monroe Doctrine in the Far East, in the course of which he said that Japan did not seek to assail the integrity or Sovereignty of China, but would eventually defend Chinese independence against any aggressor. Japan welcomed fair and honest competition everywhere, and did not seek aggrandisement of territory or its despoliation. He appealed to the United States to be the partner and ally of Japan.

ARGENTINE.

PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.

The Buenos Ayres correspondent of the United Press says the National Committee, which is favouring a rupture with Germany, interviewed President Irigoyen. The latter said that the German explanations were satisfactory. A severance of relations would place the Argentine in an innocuous neuter condition, depriving the Argentine of rights which could be exercised under neutrality.

The President added that he would state his views in a manifesto, and call a congress of South American neutrals to consider their attitude.

PEACE TALK.

GERMAN HOPES.

A Copenhagen report says that one of the most important results of the discussions of the Reichstag Committee is that the Government doubtless reckons to open peace negotiations at no remote date. The Socialists do not regard Dr. Michaelis's demand for a free hand regarding Belgium as indicating annexation. It is merely considered that Belgium should be regarded as a valuable card in the peace negotiations.

VATICAN VIEWS.

Advices from New York state that the Rome correspondent of the United Press Agency says the Vatican is carefully considering President Wilson's reply with ever-increasing favour. It is believed the Vatican is leaning towards President Wilson's view of the distinction between the Government and the people.

THREE ATTACKS.

BEATEN BY BRITISH.

WESTERN FRONT.

LONDON, Oct. 1.

Sir Douglas Haig's Sunday night report stated: Early this morning three attacks on our positions between Tower Hamlets and Polygon Wood were repulsed with loss.

The first, southward of Reutelbeek, was beaten off by fire before reaching the position. Shortly afterwards infantry advanced astride the Ypres-Menin-road, under cover of a thick smoke barrage, accompanied by "Flammenwerfer" detachments, and drove in a forward post. An immediate counter-attack recaptured the post, with a number of prisoners and machine guns.

Later our artillery broke up an attempt to repeat the attack.

The enemy raided trenches eastward of Loos, but when they were retiring across No-man's Land we pursued and recaptured the only prisoner taken. We killed or took prisoner a number of the enemy.

Despite unfavourable weather our aeroplanes during Saturday and at night continued vigorously to bomb aerodromes, billets, dumps, and railways, releasing seven tons of explosives. The chief target was Gontrode aerodrome, where a large fire was caused. A naval pilot set fire to and destroyed a balloon shed. There were comparatively few combats. A German machine was brought down, and two of ours are missing. One was seen to land under control.

An earlier report stated:—There is reciprocal artillery fire. We dispersed a concentration of infantry eastward of Polygon Wood, and drove off bombers eastward of Loos.

GERMAN REPORT.

A German official message on Sunday afternoon stated: Strong artillery fire prevails on the coast region, between the Yser and the Comines-Ypres Canal.

MEN FROM RIGA.

FACING AUSTRALIANS.

Mr. Bean, official Commonwealth war correspondent, writing on Sunday, says:—This afternoon bodies of enemy men are moving further down the same valley up which they counter-attacked on September 25. The artillery descended on them, but at dusk a counter-attack emerged against the flank of the Australians and the troops next to them, exactly as previously. This attack was easily beaten off. Except for one other incident, the front has been without fighting since the last great advance was completed.

The day before yesterday, when morning light broke, the Australians on the further side of Polygon Wood found themselves looking almost into the eyes of a line of Germans who were moving through the shell holes immediately in front. Fire was opened, and the Germans began to hop back from crater to crater. Our barrage came down instantly behind them. Many were killed and wounded, and the rest entirely cut off and taken prisoner. Many little bands were coming in at intervals throughout the morning.

It turned out they were a regiment that arrived the day before straight from Riga. They relieved a regiment which was holding the line, but the guides, after placing the rearmost companies, became lost. Finally they settled the line down in shell holes, quite without knowledge as to where they were. In the morning they found themselves almost touching a line of strange troops, who proved to be Australians. During the last two days and in the clear moonlight nights German aircraft has been extraordinarily active.

FRENCH REPORTS.

The latest French communique states: Three German attacks at Berry-au-Bac were repulsed.

German aeroplanes bombarded Dunk'rk.

French airmen on Friday night bombed the station at Colmar, and enemy establishments north of Soissons, dropping successfully four tons of bombs.

A French communique, issued on Sunday afternoon stated: There is very considerable artillery activity at Pantheon, Hurtebise, Craonne, and on the right bank of the Meuse. Mutual raids have occurred elsewhere.

NAVAL AIR RAID.

An Admiralty report states that naval aircraft dropped many bombs on Saturday afternoon on St. Denis Westrem aerodrome, and scored direct hits. A bomb exploded amongst five machines that were lined up in the aerodrome. All the aircraft returned.

CHINA'S WISH.

TO SEND 200,000 TROOPS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.

It is learned that China is anxious to actively participate in the war, and desires facilities for the transportation of 200,000 trained soldiers.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

GENEVA CONFERENCE.

BERNE, Sept. 30.

At a conference of neutral Red Cross Societies held in Geneva, resolutions were passed, asking the belligerents to empower delegates from neutral Legations to visit prisoners in the camps of the various belligerent countries to receive complaints; also urging the belligerents not to resort to reprisals before the delegates had inquired into the motives.

It was also desired to ask the American Red Cross to send food to the prisoners of the Allies in Germany and Austria.

The conference agreed to ask the belligerents to repatriate soldiers who had been a long time in captivity, on condition that they are not sent to the front, and to repatriate all interned civilians without delay.

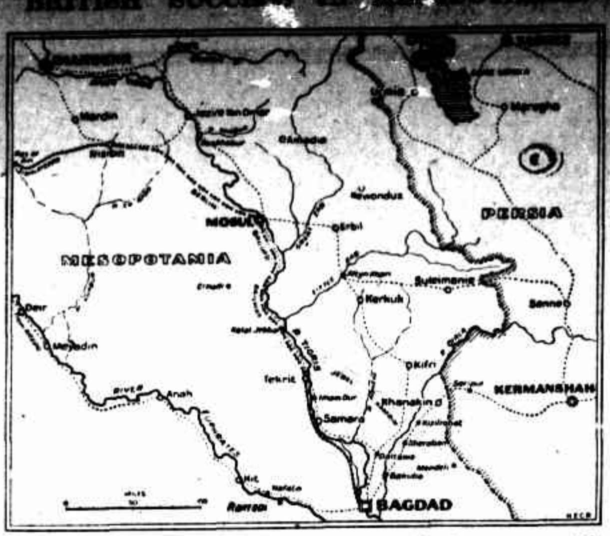
KING OF ITALY.

A Paris report says the King of Italy was greatly impressed by his visit to Verdun, where President Poincare and General Petain pointed out the chief scenes of the struggles. The King also visited the Belgian front.

BRITISH ARMY PAY.

It is estimated that the new scales of army and navy pay will mean an increased expenditure of £25,000,000 annually.

BRITISH SUCCESS IN MESOPOTAMIA.



The British troops in Mesopotamia have just carried out a very successful operation on the right bank of the Euphrates, encircling and capturing the village of Ramadi, over 60 miles west of Bagdad. The greater part of the garrison appears to have been captured, General Maude claiming several thousand prisoners and much booty. The British troops moved forward towards the village from the east, south-east, and south, while the cavalry made a wide detour and cut off the enemy's retreat towards the west. The river, as will be seen by the above map, prevented the enemy escaping towards the north.

BOMBS ON LONDON.

GERMAN RAIDERS PERSIST.

ANOTHER ATTACK.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

A British official message states that two groups of aeroplanes, and others flying singly, crossed the Kent and Essex coasts between 6.40 and 8 o'clock this (Sunday) evening, and approached London. Ten penetrated the outer defences, but only four or five reached London.

Bombs were reported to have fallen in Kent, Essex, and London.

The casualties and damage are not yet known.

Sunday night's raid resembled the raid on Saturday, but in view of the presence of more raiders over London, the anti-aircraft barrage was exceptionally heavy.

The Press Bureau reports show that three groups of raiders determinedly and simultaneously attacked London, approaching from different directions. Anti-aircrafts broke up the groups. Only two, or possibly three, penetrated the defences. Bombs fell in the north-eastern and south-eastern districts. A fourth group attempted to approach London, but the machines were later driven off. None penetrated the outer defences. Some bombs were dropped in Kent and Essex.

The Press Bureau states that eleven people were killed and 82 injured in Saturday night's air raid. The material damage was not great.

A German official report, referring to Saturday's raid, says:—Our aviators attacked docks and warehouses in London, also at Ramsgate, Sheerness, and Margate, and caused conflagrations. All our machines returned.

CHOLERA IN GERMANY.

A Berne message says the "Tagwacht" states that up to the end of August 2000 cases of cholera had occurred in Mannheim, of which 600 were fatal.

GERMAN GOLD.

A Paris message says investigations in America show that the Deutsche Bank in 1916 paid over £200,000 to Bolo Pasha's credit in American banks.

Bolo Pasha had a large interest in the "Bonnet Rouge" newspaper. It is alleged that he and others connected with the journal had treasonable relations with the enemy.

RAILWAY GOODS TRAFFIC.

ALTERED ARRANGEMENTS.

The Railway Commissioners desire to draw attention to the following amended regulations in respect to goods traffic:—

At Darling Harbour and Darling Island general goods, except of the descriptions specified hereunder, will be received between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily, Saturdays, Sundays, and proclaimed public holidays excepted. On Saturdays, such traffic will be received between the hours of 8 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Consignments of heavy traffic, such as bar iron, cased iron, piping, machinery, roofing and ceiling material, pianos, woolpacks, and cornsacks in bales, and other articles which it is necessary to load on the floors of trucks, will be received at Darling Harbour between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 noon daily, Saturdays, Sundays, and proclaimed public holidays excepted. On Saturdays, such traffic will be received between the hours of 8 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Specific loading days are provided for traffic intended for stations where the train service is not a daily one, and consignments for such stations will be accepted on those days only.

The necessity for the introduction of these conditions has been apparent to the Commissioners for some time, and as a matter of fact they have been in operation during the period covered by the recent industrial disturbance, with marked advantage to the public and the department. The hours for the receipt of traffic have been increased by half an hour per week, being rearranged as follows:—

Old Time.—Week days, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

New Time.—8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturdays 8 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

Apart from the more satisfactory working which it is expected will result, and which it is hoped will tend to avoid further increases in freight charges, etc., a maximum amount of care in dealing with consignments consequent on more daylight being available to complete the loading and forwarding of same, will be insisted upon, whilst heavy articles will be more promptly loaded and despatched than was possible hitherto. The receipt of traffic on specific days for stations where limited train services operate, should have distinct advantages to the owners of traffic, inasmuch as transhipment en route will be curtailed to a considerable extent. This has been the subject of numerous complaints in the past, and it is confidently hoped by the Commissioners that the necessity for these will, by a close observance of the above regulations by all concerned, be reduced to a minimum.

FOG OVER THE HARBOUR.

A dense fog enveloped the harbour from the Heads to the upper stretches of the Lane Cove and Parramatta Rivers a little after 6 o'clock yesterday morning, and for an hour it was impossible to see beyond a few feet. Navigation was rendered extremely difficult, and the movements of shipping in consequence were greatly hampered. At 7 a.m. the fog lifted and gave place to a beautiful day.

MOTHER CHARGED WITH MURDER

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The finding at an inquiry at Sale on Saturday into the death of Mona Lilian Brayshaw, aged 12 months, the daughter of Mrs. Ivie Violet Brayshaw, whose husband is at the front, was that the child had died from some irritant poison administered by the mother. The latter was committed for trial on a charge of murder.

CENTENARIAN'S DEATH.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

There died at his residence at Storey-street, Parkville, on Saturday, Amos Renoff, better known as "Chummy White," a centenarian, who was identified with sport in the early days. The late Mr. Renoff was born on April 16, 1817, and arrived at Western Port Bay in a whaleboat, from Tasmania, in 1860. He retained his faculties to the last.

WAR NOTES.

BRITISH MOVE ON THE EUPHRATES.

The advent of cooler conditions in Mesopotamia has been marked by a revival of military activity, but, instead of the rumours regarding a threatened Turkish offensive being confirmed, General Maude has again adopted the initiative. His first move after the prolonged period of inactivity during the summer months appears to have been a most carefully-planned and neatly-executed operation. The complete nature of the success achieved augurs well for the future developments in this region, and should help still further to impress the Turk with the nature of the task before him should he have decided to make an attempt to advance upon Bagdad during the coming months. General Maude chose for his opening attack a section of his front which has previously been the scene of little fighting of a serious nature. In the operations which followed the capture of Bagdad, the main enemy forces retired northward, and the principal engagements took place along the railway and road on either side of the Tigris, almost due north of Bagdad, and along the roads on both sides of the Diala, north-east of Bagdad. In spite of the big gap in the Bagdad railway between Tekrit and Nisibin, the Tigris valley may still be regarded as the route along which a serious move towards Bagdad is most likely to be made. At the same time General Maude cannot afford to take any chances, and his attack on Ramadi, on the right bank of the Euphrates, suggests that he considers it advisable to secure a firmer grip on this valley so as to guard against any Turkish move towards Bagdad by this road from the west and north-west, which follows the Euphrates from as far back as the town of Aleppo.

TURKS COMPLETELY OUT-MANOEUVRED.

After the capture of Bagdad the British pushed over westward to the Euphrates. We then heard of the capture of Kalat Felujah, and it was stated that the British were pushing on towards Hit. It was clear, however, that they were still some considerable distance from that place when the fighting eased off. Although the Turk had been pushed well back to the north and north-eastward of Bagdad, he was not so far from the western side of the town as could be wished. The Euphrates flows roughly in a south-easterly direction, but to the westward of Bagdad it runs almost due east for some distance, and it is near the middle of this easterly stretch that the village of Ramadi is situated on the southern or right bank of the stream. While the British troops advanced on the village from the east, south-east and south, the cavalry moved right round the village, following a wide route and eventually reaching the Euphrates to the westward of Ramadi. The village was therefore enclosed in a semi-circle of British troops, one end of the semi-circle, represented by the right flank of the infantry, resting on the southern bank of the Euphrates, to the eastward of Ramadi, and the other end, represented by the left flank of the cavalry, resting on the same bank of the river, westward of the village. As the infantry carried the positions to the east, south-east, and south of the village, and commenced to press in upon the place itself, the enemy apparently decided to abandon Ramadi and commenced to retreat up stream, but here the cavalry drove them back. Their only means of escape was to cross the Euphrates and General Maude's references to the number of prisoners taken suggests that very few were able to make their way across this obstacle. It is to be hoped that this pronounced success will permit of a further British advance along the Euphrates. If the British are able to push on towards Hit, about 35 miles further up the river, they will be able to secure possession of the point where the caravan route, leading from Damascus across the Syrian desert, joins the road following the valley of the Euphrates. The capture of Hit would also bring the British positions west of Bagdad into conformity with their positions near Samara, to the northward of the town.

A USEFUL ITALIAN GAIN.

After the period of comparative quiet which followed the bitter struggle for Monte San Gabriele, the Italians have again attacked the Austrians further to the north-east. This attack appears to have been one of local significance only, but the fact that over 1300 prisoners were taken shows that it was by no means a small affair. Podlaka and Madoni are situated close to the new line to which the Austrians retired after the last successful Italian offensive on the Bainsizza Plateau. The villages are situated near the south-eastern side of the plateau, and the high ground, which was the objective of the attack referred to in the Italian communique this morning, was no doubt an important part of the strong defensive line which enabled the Austrians to hold up the Italian advance. It probably also gives the Italians improved direct observation along the Chiapovano valley, which contains the principal lateral communication behind this Austrian defensive line. The ground gained will no doubt prove very useful when our Ally's troops on this sector are again ready to make a general offensive move. It does not necessarily mean, however, that this plateau will be the scene of the next big Italian attack. The enemy appears to be making his weight felt most in the region of Monte San Gabriele. It is not quite clear how the belligerents are situated around this position, but the Italian messages have suggested that their troops are in possession of at least the greater portion of it, and General Cadorna might consider it advisable to direct his next blow against these heights to the north-eastward of Gorizia, which appear to be so essential to the enemy's defence. On the other hand, affairs have been comparatively quiet on the Carso front for some time now, and it is quite possible that General Cadorna is preparing something in the way of a surprise for the enemy in that region. He has previously shown a tendency to attack on different sectors alternately, and, as this increases the enemy's difficulties in the matter of moving reserves, it is not illogical to suppose that he may continue to follow such methods in future.

AIR RAIDS AGAINST GERMANY.

One of the messages which appeared in yesterday's late war news contained a very important announcement regarding the policy of replying to Germany's recent air raids over London by making attacks on German towns. "The value of raiding places of importance in Germany," said the message, "is fully realised by our authorities, and, as soon as operations in France and Flanders permit, as many aeroplanes as can be spared will be devoted to that object." We are not told from what source this information regarding the Government's intentions comes, but if there is any authority for the statement it would appear to indicate that those responsible for aerial defence and offence in England are beginning to admit that the time is almost ripe when the question of the aerial invasion of Germany should be given serious consideration. Some sensitive-minded people may see in this policy only an attempt to institute reprisals. If the war in the air is carried further into Germany and raids are made over places of importance the result will no doubt involve innocent women and children, but this will not be the main objective of the raiders. If raids are delivered against German manufacturing towns they will be decided upon for the simple military reason that it is more effective to bomb and put out of action a munition factory or an aircraft workshop than it is to blow up an ammunition dump or partially wreck an aerodrome immediately behind the enemy's lines. As far as the question of humanity is concerned the Belgian and French women and children in the towns which are now being bombarded almost daily by the Allied airmen have more right to their consideration than have those of Germany.

LATE WAR NEWS.

BRITISH AIR RAIDS.

LONDON, October 1.

The Admiralty announces: "British aviators on Saturday night dropped several tons of bombs with good results on the lock gates of Zeebrugge, the St. Denis-Westrem aerodrome, Thourout aerodrome, and the Brugeoise works, and trains. A large fire was caused at St. Denis-Westrem. Several aerial combats took place. Two enemy machines were destroyed, and one was driven down completely uncontrollable. Our aviators also drove down a Gotha, which is believed to have been damaged. All ours returned."

ENEMY ARTILLERY.

A British communique issued at 12.25 p.m. states: "There was marked hostile artillery fire during the night time eastward and northward of the Ypres-Nieuport sector."

GREAT BATTLE PLANES.

TO DESTROY THE GERMAN FLEET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.

The "New York Herald" confidently predicts that aeroplanes will soon cross the Atlantic. A great Italian Caproni triplane will probably make a flight late in the spring. American manufacturers are preparing to make a thousand battleplanes to cross the Atlantic, and attempt to destroy the German fleet in the Kiel Canal. A recent performance of the Caproni machine here was remarkable. American scientists have discovered a method of guiding aeroplanes on aerial waves. The United States can ensure the Allies an endless stream of planes crossing the ocean. Some great hydro-aeroplanes now building also may essay the trip.

DR. MICHAELIS' SPEECH.

Mr. Cyril Brown, Stockholm correspondent of the "New York Herald," says that Dr. Michaelis' speech has already been interpreted as a reactionary triumph. A grave inner political storm is expected.

LORD MAYOR OF LONDON.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

Alderman C. A. Hanson, M.P., has been elected Lord Mayor of London.

SWEDISH ELECTIONS.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 30.

The result of the elections in Sweden means a democratic revision of the constitution. M. Branting (leader of the Socialists) suggests that a liberal-socialist government should be formed under liberal leadership. The King had an audience with M. Edin, the liberal leader, and M. Branting.

MR. HOLMAN'S TOUR.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.

Mr. Holman (Premier of New South Wales), on his return to New York, was enthusiastic over his reception in Canada. Everywhere he was appreciatively greeted by large crowds. He will leave for Chicago to-morrow, en route for San Francisco. Further public appearances are scheduled. Mr. Holman had an hour's talk with Mr. W. H. Taft, and said it was the most interesting he had had yet. He will talk with Mr. Roosevelt to-morrow.

PROTECTING SHIPS.

ALLEGATION OF LAXITY.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

A Court of Inquiry in regard to the long overdue steamer Wairuna was opened in Auckland. Mr. Mays, counsel for the Crown, mentioned that the vessel took a deck load of coal, as she had a long voyage, but the permit was issued only after a special survey by one of Lloyd's surveyors. The cargo consisted of kauri gum, hemp, pelts, copra, and cocoa, which, when carefully stowed, involved no special risk. The facts showed a lamentable absence of precaution against enemy action, apart from naval action. No precaution of any value had been taken locally to protect the ships and the ships' crews leaving New Zealand. He had evidence in regard to the probability of enemy action up to a certain stage. Preparations were being made to get more. It might be necessary to hold this portion of the inquiry in camera, though, if taken in open Court, it might have the effect of arousing public opinion as to the extraordinary laxity on the part of shipowners in taking precautions for the safety of their ships. When the Court had seen the manifests of the Wairuna and the character of the persons who shipped the cargo, it would come to the conclusion that something must be done to protect ships. At this stage Mr. Mays intimated that he had some important disclosures to make to the Court privately, and the Bench withdrew for consultation.

AUSTRALIAN AIRMAN MISSING

News has just been received from the Secretary for War, London, that Lieutenant Clive W. Davies, of the Royal Flying Corps, son of Mr. W. G. Davies, headmaster, district school, Mudgee, was reported missing on August 21.

Lieutenant Davies was serving his articles with a Sydney solicitor at the time of enlisting, and was attached as gunner to the Australian Field Artillery. After a few months in Egypt he was transferred to France, and as a sergeant of artillery served through the great battle of the Somme. While acting as forward observing officer he was injured by a high explosive shell, and thrown into a forty-foot German trench just captured. Later on he was transferred to Oxford, trained in the R.F.C. at Denham and Scarborough, being finally given an Imperial commission in the Royal Flying Corps.

As pilot of a de-Havilland fighting 'plane he was engaged in long-distance bombing flights behind the enemy's lines, and on several occasions attacked the returning raiders from London.

THE MINERS.

PREPARING TO RESUME.

WHISTLES TO BLOW ON WEDNESDAY.

According to the Government's stipulations, all the miners who desire to resume work on Wednesday morning should have registered themselves with either the local mine managers or with the bureau in Sydney up to 6 o'clock last night.

From the latest reports to hand, it is apparent that a very large proportion of the men have expressed a desire to get back to work. From several mining fields, however, the reports indicate that the position is indefinite. There may or there may not be a general resumption of work in the coal mines on Wednesday. The whistles will be blown at the mines on Wednesday morning, and it will probably not be known until later that day just how far the important industry of coal-mining in this State is to be taken up again after the strike.

When spoken to last night, the Acting Premier, Mr. Fuller, said there was nothing more to be said until it was seen whether or not the miners were prepared to go back to work. The Government says two things very definitely to the miners: First, that the coal is very badly wanted for the industries of Australia, and for the prosecution of the war, and, secondly, that each mining district may have a local conciliation committee to afford prompt inquiry into whatever grievances may appear to have any substantial foundation.

"POSITION INDEFINITE."

Yesterday afternoon was fixed as the time for the receipt, by Mr. Willis, secretary of the Coal and Shale Employees' Federation, of advice from each of the different centres as to the attitude to be adopted towards the question of resumption of work. When seen, however, Mr. Willis merely stated that the position up to the present was indefinite, and that until midday on the following day they would not know the full results as affecting all centres. "The results to date," he added, "will be communicated to the Acting Premier."

It is not considered likely that the Transport Council will make any move until the position of the coal miners is clearly defined.

NORTHERN MINERS.

MAJORITY FOR RESUMPTION.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The result of the voting of the northern lodges was available at 5 o'clock to-night, when it was reported that there was a small majority in favour of resuming work on Wednesday next. From a reliable source it was learned to-night that the three districts (Northern, Southern, and Western Miners' Federations) had been instructed to send out telegrams to the officers of each lodge to approach the colliery managers and ascertain from them if the collieries would be opened on Wednesday for a resumption of work, and also if there were any difficulties in the way of a general resumption. The lodge officials are to notify the executive immediately as to the result of their inquiries. The executive will then consider the replies at once and advise the officers of the decision.

From the above report it is quite clear that the executive of the Coal and Shale Employees' Federation intends doing its utmost to get the removal of what the miners term the "victimisation" clause.

Reports are coming through from the Maitland field that the majority of the miners there are strongly opposed to resuming work, except in a body. There are, however, colliery managers and proprietors who are determined that they will not re-engage certain men, who in the past, have continually stirred up strife and caused stoppages. As the Maitland miners have been allowed practically to have their own way in the past it will be surprising if some hitch does not occur at a few of the Maitland collieries on Wednesday.

The returns received up to last night showed that 16 lodges were in favour of resuming work and nine against. Although this would appear to show a clear majority in favour of resuming work, it was, in this case, exactly the reverse, as most of the 16 lodges are small ones, while the nine that voted against a resumption are fairly large. The rules of the federation provide that a lodge shall have one vote for every 25 members. It was estimated that the difference between the majority and minority was not more than two or three votes. The executive officers, however, would not confirm this.

This morning it was learned that a few more returns were received by the federation, and that these made the figures show a slight majority in favour of resuming work. Other returns were received during the afternoon.

Up to yesterday afternoon only two lodges in the Newcastle district had voted against the recommendation to resume work, while seven Maitland district collieries had voted the same way.

Details of the returns received on Saturday and yesterday are as follow:—

In favour of the resumption of work: Hebburn, Abermain No. 1, Neath, East Greta, Aberdare, Central Whitburn, Broxburn, Central Greta, South Greta, Wallsend, Glebe, Wallarah, North Wallarah, Lambton, Elermore Vale No. 1, Elermore Vale No. 2.

Against a resumption of work: Aberdare, Aberdare Extended, Pelaw Main, Richmond Main, Bell Bird, Stanford Merthyr, Abermain No. 2, West Wallsend, South Seaham.

South Seaham lodge, after voting against the recommendation to resume work, passed a motion that, in the event of the recommendation being rejected throughout the district, the executive officers of the Colliery Employees' Federation and the Coal and Shale Workers' Federation be debarred from seeking an interview with the Government with view to a settlement.

Mr. J. Baddeley, president of the Employees' Federation, when seen this afternoon, said there was a strong feeling amongst the miners against victimisation. The executive had been trying ever since the beginning of the trouble to bring about an honourable settlement; all they desired was that the men return to work on pre-strike conditions.

It was expected that many of the miners would have registered their names with the mine managers to-day, but this was not done, as they had not received any advice from their executive officers. The mechanics, engineers, pumpers, and others who were not members of the Colliery Employees' Federation, registered their names at the various collieries. They will be called upon to-morrow to sign a form agreeing to accept employment at the colliery on the terms existing prior to the strike, but with a proviso that fourteen days' notice must be given on either side for a termination of service. It is not expected that this form will cause any dissension. The miners, when they report for work, will be called upon to sign a similar form."

AT KURRI KURRI.

KURRI KURRI, Monday.

The general feeling is that the majority of the men will accept the Government's terms. The electrical power was turned on in town to-day for the first time for nine weeks.

WALLARAH MINERS TO RESUME

CATHERINE HILL BAY, Monday.

The Wallarah miners, at a meeting on Sunday afternoon, when Mr. Baddeley, president of the Miners' Federation, explained the situation, decided to resume work. This decision will be transmitted to the district officers, and official sanction having been received, the miners intend to present themselves in a body on Wednesday morning and sign the necessary forms as applicants for work. All are heartily tired of the seven weeks' idleness, and the approaching end of the trouble was received with pleasure by all concerned. The engine drivers are also prepared to resume work.

It is recognised by the men that some time must elapse before all are able to get their old positions back, as the colliery is now fully staffed by loyalists, many of whom, however, are supporting the Government only until the regular hands are prepared to return to work. The next fortnight will probably see an exodus of these volunteers to their former occupations.

POSITION AT LITHGOW.

LITHGOW, Monday.

There is a certain amount of indefiniteness on the question of a resumption at the collieries, owing to the position in the northern districts. The local men are willing to go back if those in the northern and southern districts do likewise. There were rumours to-day that some men had registered, but there is in touch with the [illegible] Sydney, and it is expected that the position will be clearly defined to-morrow morning. There has been a deal of conjecture as to what might happen if the volunteers desired to remain on at the local and district collieries, either permanently or for any time. It is felt, however, that as far as Lithgow and Oakey Park are concerned, the difficulties in this regard are not likely to be great. The majority of the new workers have no desire, it is said, to take up coal mining as a permanent occupation. At Cullen Bullen the position is somewhat different as it is stated that the majority of the workers have expressed their intention of remaining on the pay roll and have formed a new union, but even here the problem of re-employment is not so complicated that it cannot be solved and there is good ground for believing that the whole of the members of the western branch of the Federation can be absorbed.

Traffic is rapidly increasing. Figures for coal despatched from the local and district collieries on Friday according to official returns, are:—Lithgow, 212 tons of coal and 162 tons of slack from the heap at the shutes; Oakey Park, 157 tons; Cullen Bullen, 375 tons; Commonwealth, 40 tons; Morton Main, 60 tons; Main Range, 39 tons. On Saturday Morton Main colliery sent out 37 tons. Lithgow loaded 102 tons of small coal, and Kandos sent out 66 tons from the heap already at the surface.

THE SOUTH COAST.

MINERS TO RESUME WORK.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

Now that all uncertainty has been removed regarding the mining situation on the South Coast, it is expected that not only the collieries, but a number of other industries affected, will also be enabled to start this week. Under instructions the miners will resume work in a body on Wednesday morning. The coke-workers are not so favourably situated owing to the ovens having been allowed to cool. A certain amount of repair work will have to be carried out, and it will take a week or 10 days to have the ovens heated to the required standard.

Although the miners of the South Coast intend to resume work on Wednesday morning on an understanding, it is stated, between the Coal Federation and the Government, a branch of the National Service Bureau to include miners has been established at Wollongong Public Works Office. Miners wishing to start work at any colliery throughout the State on Wednesday will be enrolled, and must be prepared to leave on Tuesday night. They may express preference to work in any mine in the State, and as far as possible their wishes will be met.

On inquiry being made at the National Service Bureau this morning Mr. R. Vowell, engineer in charge, stated that 75 per cent. applying for employment in the mines included clippers, wheelers, spraggers, and trappers. They expressed preference for employment at North Bulli colliery. This has caused surprise, as it is the only mine on the coast that has so far employed volunteer labour during the strike. The majority of the miners employed at North Bulli, Scarborough, and Coal Cliff collieries reside away from these localities. They travel by workmens' train morning and afternoon to and from their work. One of the miners' officials stated to-day that one source of inconvenience would be the question of fares.

Owing to many miners having left the district in search of work elsewhere there is considerable speculation as to the number of men to be rejected as undesirables. At present it looks as if a considerable number will have to reappear or a shortage of men will result. It is recognised by the miners that the signing-on clause has been adopted to weed out employees considered by the management to be undesirable. Victimisation is feared in connection with members taking a prominent part in lodge matters. Managers contend that if certain employees were eliminated sectional stoppages would be put an end to, and better wages would result for the majority.

At North Bulli colliery the whole of the coke that had accumulated prior to the strike has been shifted by volunteer labour. At Bellambi some 30,000 tons were stacked, and volunteers have shifted a big proportion of this large stock. At Kembla Central some 25,000 tons of coal were stacked at grass, and in three weeks volunteers, with the aid of a steam shovel, removed 8000 tons. The biggest day's output was on Friday, when 750 tons were lifted into trucks. The coal has been shipped at Port Kembla, a number of steamers loading over 5000 tons.

NATIONAL SERVICE BUREAU.

At the National Service Bureau, 25 O'Connell-street, yesterday, between 50 and 60 men registered for employment. Of these 42 had had practical experience in coal mines, and the others included seamen, carpenters, wharf labourers, and general labourers. At the Newcastle branch of the bureau 75 men enrolled, approximately half of them being miners. There are now 160 men on the books of the Newcastle branch awaiting employment in the mines. The collieries in order of preference are Abermain, New Lambton, and Oakey Park, while the others are distributed over 14 or 15 collieries. At the Wollongong branch of the bureau about 20 men signed on, chiefly for Coledale, Colecliff, and Mount Kembla.

The three branches of the bureau will again be open to-day for the enrolment of mining and seafaring labour.

SHIP FROM QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Premier received advice to-day from Hyne and Sons, Maryborough, that the steamer Hopeful, carrying 253 tons of sugar and a consignment of timber, had left Maryborough for Sydney. It was expected that the steamer would bring back a cargo of wheat for the Maryborough flour mill. Mr. Ryan telegraphed to the president of the Transport Union, Sydney, advising him that the steamer would arrive there on Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning, and asking him, on behalf of the Queensland Government, to arrange for the necessary labour for unloading and for the loading of the return cargo. Mr. Ryan does not expect any difficulty whatever to arise.

VOLUNTEER SEAMEN.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Employees of the Harbour Trust who are engaged on the dredging and seagoing plant have been invited by the Commissioners to volunteer for national service as seamen. Those who agree to sign on will have their present positions kept open for them, and will be promoted in due course. Already a number of Harbour Trust employees have been appointed to positions vacated by strikers.

A.M.A. CONTRACTS.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

No meeting of the A.M.A. has yet been called to deal with the coal miners' decision, but the following significant advertisement which was printed daily prior to the strike, is published in the A.M.A. official newspaper to-day:—"A.M.A. members are notified that they must not take contracts for longer than one fortnight (two weeks)."

COAL FOR VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Hagelthorn, left for Sydney by this afternoon's express to endeavour to expedite arrangements for shipping to Melbourne the coal mined by Victorians at Maitland, or other coal of a similar quality in exchange for it.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Further reductions in the railway service are announced. About 140 supernumerary employees, including waggon builders, labourers, and painters, have been discharged from the rolling stock branch, as the work on which they were engaged has been finished. The completion of the heavy grain traffic has also led to some supernumerary employees in the transportation branch being dispensed with.

Referring to the strike of railwaymen which recently occurred at Kempsey in consequence of two of their number refusing to pay the strike levy for the Sydney strikers' fund, a correspondent denies that the settlement which was arrived at was based on the consent of the men in question to pay. The two men, he says, have not paid, nor do they intend to do so.

BITTEN BY A SNAKE.

GRAFTON, Monday.

G. Anderson was bitten on the leg by a brown snake while handling sheets of corrugated iron at Southgate. He lapsed into a comatose condition before proper treatment could be applied, but was eventually brought round in the hospital.

EIGHTY-FIVE UNIONS MARCH.

SUCCESSFUL CELEBRATION.

Glorious weather prevailed for the annual demonstration and sports organised by the Sydney Eight-hour Committee. It was the 62nd anniversary.

Early in the morning a fog lay over the harbour, but by the time the procession started from the Town Hall the sun was shining brightly, and there was a delightful cool breeze. It was ideal marching weather, and there was not enough wind to cause trouble with the banners.

Some magnificent grey horses were pressed into service. Their appearance suggested that in the wee small hours of the morning enthusiasts had been busy braiding their tails, and decking them with ribbons and plumes.

Children, accompanied by their parents, came from all the suburbs in their thousands. Small boys were everywhere. They climbed like monkeys into the trees in Hyde Park—in fact, they took possession of all the elevated positions along the line of route—and dangled their bare, brown legs above the heads of nervous women in the crowd below. Dozens rode on the lorries which carried the banners, and they swarmed round the baker's lorry from which rolls were scattered in largesse among the crowd.

The procession passed through a cheering multitude on its way to the Royal Agricultural Society's Ground, where a sports programme was carried out.

THE PROCESSION.

If one were asked to say in a few words what was the feature of the procession—there was almost an entire absence of anything in the nature of an elaborate display—there could be only one answer: The strong muster made by the Waterside Workers. They marched in their many hundreds—the seamen, the wharf-labourers, and the coal-lumpers. It was reminiscent of the strike processions. They sang "Solidarity," proclaimed their intention not to join the new union, nor to work on the wharfs for a weekly wage. And, finally, they declared that they were not downhearted. But most of the other unions made a poor showing in point of numbers. Many unionists watched the procession, and some of them told their fellow-spectators that they had been out of work for several weeks, and "did not feel fit to march."

The eighty-five unions that took part commenced to assemble at an early hour in Druitt, York, Clarence, Barrack, and Wynyard streets. At 9.45 a.m. the head of the procession was swinging into Park-street, headed by a squadron of mounted police. Then came the grand marshal (Mr. G. Moody), followed by the eight-hour banner and the Musicians' Union No. 1 Band. Then came officers of the committee, and after them Messrs. F. Tudor (leader of the Federal Opposition), E. Riley, J. H. Catts, and J. E. West, Ms.P., Senators Maughan, McDougall, Barker, and Grant; Messrs. J. Storey, M.L.A., leader of the State Opposition, J. Stuart Robertson, F. M. Burke, M. Burke, T. D. Mutch, W. O'Brien, T. J. Smith, W. McKell, J. Quirk, J. Lang, S. Hickey, and Jabez Wright, Ms.L.A., C. Bennett (president) and A. Stewart (secretary) of the Victorian Political Labour Council, R. Gill (president) and M. Joyce (vice-president), Victorian Eight-Hours Committee, A. Pearce (president) and C. Gray (secretary), Melbourne Trades Hall Council, G. M. Rose (Queensland Eight-Hours Committee), J. Morgan (Newcastle), A. H. Kirchner (Goulburn), S. Vinton (Bathurst), H. Smoother (Armidale), W. Frost and S. Long (Orange), P. C. Evans and R. T. D. O'Halloran (New South Wales P.L.L.).

The four hundred bandsmen who were engaged formed up at the Musicians' Union, Rowe-street, and from there marched to the vicinity of the Town Hall.

It would be impossible to describe the banners in detail. There were large banners and small banners. Some of them were works of art, and gave a very fine idea of the nature of the work done by the members of the various unions, while others were plain and contained only a record of the name of the organisation. Right from Darlinghurst to College-street one could see banners, then unions, more banners, more unions. Several of the banners were new, and were "in memory of our fallen soldiers." The bands played at frequent intervals to the delight of the youngsters.

Probably the most imposing display was that made by the Trolly and Draymen's Union. The idea was to show to the public that, in the course of their employment, the members of that union enter almost every avenue of commercial life. The tableau, which must have taken a great deal of time to prepare, was called "Medley." It was drawn by ten beautiful grey horses. A black Shetland pony was peeping out of a stall, alongside him was a sheep, and there were also exhibits of wheat, wool, and other products. Right on top were all sorts and conditions of people—dainty girls, blackfellows, sailors, and many others. The tableau achieved its purpose—to impress upon the public that the Trolly and Draymen's Union is an important section of the transport workers.

Enthusiastic bamboo and wicker workers had fashioned a figure of the German Emperor bearing a placard "Mercy, Kamerad." It caused great amusement.

The wirenetting workers, instead of exhibiting a glistening canopy of wire, endeavoured to be facetious. On a lorry was an empty bird cage with the inscription "To Let—Cocky has gone to the mines." That was practically the only attempt at humour in the whole procession.

Another tableau which was much admired showed five girls dressed as angels—one mounted on a high pedestal—watching over a couple of wounded soldiers.

The Shipwrights' Provident Union exhibited a number of models. The members of the Bakers' Union, who appeared in their white outfit, distributed bread rolls to the children.

The Locomotive Enginedrivers and Firemen had a model of a locomotive numbered "888." It was able to whistle almost as loudly as a large engine, so it was not to be wondered at that it delighted the youngsters, and was appreciated by them more than anything else in the procession.

There were a number of jocular placards, but they lost most of their point because they were consistently used throughout the strike.

The shop assistants exhibited placards urging that shopping be done before 6 o'clock on Friday, so as to cut out the late night.

The procession was brough up in the rear by a recruiting car, which was nicely decorated, and was surmounted by the letters "S.O.S." It served as a reminder that if Germany wins the war nothing else matters—eight hours and other humanitarian legislation secured by Labour will go by the board. It made a silent appeal for recruits to achieve a victory for the Allies that will mean just as much for the unionist as for other classes of the community.

A collection was taken up to alleviate the distress caused by the strike.

As the procession cut the various tram routes the trams stopped. It took about forty minutes to pass a given point, and marched by way of Park-street, College-street, Oxford-street, and Flinders-street to the Royal Agricultural Ground in the following order:—

Eight-hour banner.

Musicians' Union No. 1 Band, officers of the committee, members of the Federal and State Labour parties and official visitors, Federated Clothing Trades, Shop Assistants, Cutters and Trimmers, Women Workers.

Musicians' No. 2 Band, Hospital Employees, Factory Employees, Brushmakers, Gas Employees, Jewellers, Lettercarriers, Miscellaneous Workers, Musicians.

Portland Band, Cigar Makers, Hairdressers, Municipal Employees, Theatrical Employees, Clerks, Tobacco Workers.

Musicians' No. 3 Band, Federated Enginedrivers, Tramway Employees, Railway Workers, Fire Brigade Employees, Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Employees, Locomotive Enginedrivers and Firemen.

Clyde Band, Storemen, Seamen, Trolly and Draymen.

Newcastle Musicians' Band, Wharf-labourers, Coal-lumpers.

Westmead Band, Ship Painters and Dockers, Coopers, Shipwrights, Ropeworkers, Bridge and Wharf Carpenters.

Cumberland Band, Wool and Basil Workers, Boot Trade Employees.

Light Horse Band, Marble Workers, Sawmill Employees, Plasterers, Stonemasons, Metal Ceiling Fixers, Plumbers.

State Military Band, United Labourers, Amalgamated Carpenters, Quarrymen, Builders' Labourers, Progressive Carpenters.

Musicians' No. 4 Band, Tilelayers, Bricklayers, Brickmakers, Federated Painters, Operative Painters.

Helensburgh Band, Bookbinders, Letterpress Machinists, Typographical Association, Lithographers.

Corrimal Band, Plate and Sheet Glass Workers, Glass Bottle Makers, Glass Founders.

Liverpool Camp Band, Wicker Workers, Coach and Car Builders, Federated Furniture Trades, Rubber Workers.

Lithgow Band, Electrical Trades, Iron, Brass, and Steel Dressers, Blacksmiths, Boilermakers, Canister Makers, Amalgamated Engineers, Iron Moulders.

Parramatta Band, Farriers, Ironworkers' As-

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sociation, Wire Netting Workers, Stovemakers, Australian Engineers.

Musicians' No. 5 Band, Meat Industry Employees, Pastrycooks, Millers and Mill Employees, Breadcarters, Confectioners, Federated Liquor Trades, Bakers.

SPORTS.

A sports programme of 61 events began at 11 a.m., and was not concluded till about 5 o'clock. The competitions included cycling, foot-racing, school-children's physical exercises, and miscellaneous events. J. O. Atkins, when competing in the two-mile Eight-hour wheel race, fell owing to his cycle breaking. He sustained serious injuries, and was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital. The Professional Musicians' Band, under the direction of Mr. A. E. O'Brien, played selections of popular music throughout the day. Results of the competitions follow:—

AMATEUR EVENTS.

Australian Handicap, 120yds.—Final: W. Devine (7yds), 1; W. Hunt (11yds), 2. Gallipoli Handicap, 440yds.—Final: W. Hunt (11yds), 1; R. Piggott (14yds), 2; R. J. Hosner (7yds), 3. Time, [illegible]. Hurdle Handicap, 120yds.—Final: H. R. Fraser (1yd), [illegible], 1; A. L. Cooper (E.S.), 2; T. R. Cole (E.S.), 3. Time, 18⅖s. Birdwood Handicap, 1m.—E. N. Smith (Botany), 2yds, 1; H. J. Tye (Botany), 6yds, 2; M. G. Grandemange (Botany), scr., 3. Time, 4m 46 4-5s. One-mile Walk Handicap: C. P. Powditch (Botany), 10s, 1; J. W. Batches (Walker's Club), scr., 2; A. J. Simmons (Botany), 25s, 3. Time, 8m 24 3-5s. Running High Jump: W. H. Devline (E.S.), all. 2in, 5ft 7in, 1; W. McLaren (E.S.), scr., R. Perkins (E.S.), scr., and S. G. Young (E.S.), all. 1in, 5ft 4in, tied for second place. Ladies' Championship Walk, 440yds: A. Baker, 1; H. Cairns, 2; Miss Patrick, 3. Time, 1m 55s. Ladies' Amateur Championship, 100yds.—Final: Miss Mace, 1; H. Cairns, 2; J. McDonnell, 3. Time, 12s. Ladies' 75yds Handicap.—Final: H. Mace (scr.), 1; H. Cairns (1yd), 2; J. McDonnell (1yd), 3. Time, 9s. Ladies' 100yds Championship—Final: H. Mace, 1; H. Cairns, 2; J. McDonnell, 3. Time, 12⅖s.

CYCLING EVENTS.

Storey Stakes (N.S.W. Cyclists' Union), 880yds.—Final: R. Butler, 110yds, 1; C. Papworth, 95yds, 2; C. Hopkins, 80yds, 3. Time, 1m 2 4-5s. Wylie Handicap (League of Wheelmen), 1m—Final: A. Davies, 80yds, 1; R. J. Hazleton, 110yds, 2; J. Summers, 145yds, 3. Time, 2m 5s. Union Handicap (N.S.W. Cyclists' Union)—Final: A. M'Clinchey, 270yds, 1; T. Pearce, 25yds, 2; C. L. Papworth, 270yds, 3. Time, 4m 27 2-5s. Vernon Handicap—R. Butler, 220yds, 1; F. Bailey, 20yds, 2; A. Flood, 100yds, 3. Time, 2m 9 1-5s. Eight-hour Wheel Race, 2m—Final: G. Guymer, 220yds, 1; E. Cowell, 225yds, 2; H. Horton, 300yds, 3. Time, 4m 24s. Hepher Scratch Race, 5m—E. Tamme (Vic.), 1; A. J. Davies (W.A.), 2; R. J. Hazleton (N.S.W.), 3. Time, 14m 5 3-5s.

FOOTRACES.

League Handicap, 120yds.—Final: S. J. Hughes, 11yds, 1; A. B. Postle, 3yds, 2; N. M'Namara, 7yds, 3. Time, 12 1-10s. Federal Handicap, 220yds.—Final: W. Harrison, 22yds, 1; S. J. Cunningham, 16yds, 2; L. L. Squires, 17yds, 3. Time, 21 9-10s. Trade Union Handicap, 100yds.—S. G. Cunningham, 7yds, 1; E. Thompson, 7yds, 2; W. Hambley, 10yds, 3. Time, 10s. State Handicap, 880yds.—W. Weale, 30yds, 1; L. N. Squires, 45yds, 2; C. Collett, 30yds, 3. Time, 2m 2s. Flag Relay Race—St. Mary's Cathedral, 1; De La Salle College, 2; Marist Brothers (North Sydney), 3. Allies' Handicap Relay Race—S. J. Young, F. G. True, W. Hunt, and J. Walshe, owed 37yds (America), 1; R. G. Piggott, J. M. Flattery, N. Russell, and T. T. Cook (Great Britain), 2; J. Stevens, G. Molloy, W. F. Siddins, and H. Siddins, 30yds (Italy), 3. Obstacle Race—S. Smith, 1; W. F. Kelly, 2. Ladies' 75yds Handicap—Final: M. Inglis, 10yds, 1; E. Grandemange, scr., 2. Time, 9 4-5s.

OTHER EVENTS.

Dumb-bells (boys).—St. Benedict's B team, 85 points, 1; St. Benedict's A team, 80 points, 2. Physical training and marching.—St. Benedict's, 185 points, 1; Marist Bros., North Sydney, A, 160 points, 2; Marist Bros., North Sydney, B, 150 points, 3. Wand competition.—Croydon Park Public School, 96 points, 1; Erskineville Convent School squad A, 90 points, 2; Erskineville Convent School squad B, 85 points, 3. Maypole dance.—St. James's School, 1; St. Francis' School, Paddington, 2; St. Benedict's Girls' School, 3. Dewar's ambulance challenge shield competition.—North Sydney division, No. 1 team, 1; Western Suburbs division, No. 1 team, 2; Glebe division, No. 1 team, 3.

TRADES DISPLAYS.

Loco. Enginedrivers, 1; Wirenetting Works, 2; Wickerworkers, 3. Spectacular display.—Trolley and Draymen, 1; Loco. Enginedrivers, 2. Best matched and dressed team of eight to ten horses.—Trolley and Draymen, 1. Team of four to six horses.—Railway Workers, 1; Millers and Mill Employees, 2; Ship Painters and Dockers, 3. Marching competition.—Wharf Labourers, 1; Seamen, 2; Coal Lumpers, 3.

SHIPBUILDING.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

By a deputation from the employees at Thompson's foundry, Castlemaine, Mr. Hughes was asked that the Federal Ministry should not insist on the conditions it had laid down for the establishment of the shipbuilding industry in Australia. Mr. Hughes said that, in view of recent industrial happenings, and the consequent distress that was likely to follow owing to the fact that many unionists had been out of work and would probably be unable to secure their former positions, he proposed giving those unions that had rejected the Government's proposals another opportunity of accepting them by allowing them to take another ballot.

THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL.

An appeal has been issued by Field-Marshal the Viscount French and others for contributions in support of the Queen's Hospital and Training School for soldiers and sailors suffering from facial and jaw injuries, which has been established at Frognal, Sidcup, Kent. It is pointed out that this model institution, with its plastic and dental operating theatres, erected and equipped on the most scientific principles, will fulfil a great need. Its chief object is the removal of acute cases of facial and jaw injuries from the atmosphere of crowded hospitals into fresh country air and delightful surroundings, and so give these terrible wounds a chance to heal more readily after the frequent operations that are necessary. Liberal grants have been made by the British Red Cross Society and other bodies, but a large sum is still required. Contributions should be sent to Mr. C. H. Kenderdine, honorary secretary and treasurer, St. Stephen's House, Westminster, London, S.W., marked "The Queen's Hospital," and cheques should be crossed "Lloyd's Bank."

LATE MR. W. MONIE, JUN.

Mr. William Monie, jun., who died recently, aged 65, after a brief illness, at Blenheim, Queen-street, Burwood, was well known as a railway contractor. In conjunction with the firm of Messrs. Angus and Monie, he constructed a number of railway and tramway lines, both in this State and in Victoria. Among them were works on the Blue Mountains, Picton, Hornsby, Mudgee, and the Belmore line. In conjunction with his brother, Mr. S. J. Monie, he constructed the Ryde tramline, and portion of the Dulwich Hill extension.

Mr. Monie leaves a widow. His three sons volunteered for active service at the war. Two of them, Captain Bruce Monie and Lieutenant Roy Monie, of the Royal Field Artillery, were killed in action in France. The youngest son, Keith Monie, aged 19, of the Australian Artillery, is now on service in France. Mr. Monie's eldest daughter, Olga, a few years ago married Mr. Lebbeus Hordern, who is now invalided in Scotland, suffering from shell shock, received at the war. Mr. Monie's sister, Mrs. A. B. Amess, is a prominent enthusiast at the Voluntary Workers' Cafe, where his daughter, Miss Gwen Monie, is also an active assistant. Miss Monie, a sister of the deceased, is well known in connection with the "Red Cross Record."

Mr. Monie's funeral took place in the Presbyterian portion of the Rookwood Cemetery. The Rev. John Ferguson conducted a short service at Blenheim, and also the burial service. Among those present at the funeral were:—Messrs. Wm. Monie (father), Samuel J. Monie (brother), R. Lean and A. B. Amess (brothers-in-law), W. Lean, E. Lean, Ian Amess (nephews), S. Moodie and W. Moodie (cousins).

Others present included Mr. Justice Edmunds, Messrs. Cecil White, Frank Guy, J. Angus, Kenneth White, J. Felix Booth (representing Messrs. Samuel Hordern, Anthony Hordern, and Lebbeus Hordern), J. Melliday, F. McLeod, P. V. McCulloch, J. Dale (A.J.C. handicapper), J. B. Olliffe (Tattersall's Club), F. Morris and Jerome Dowling (Associated Racing Clubs), H. W. Forster, J. Millett, Redmond Barry, E. A. Antrobus, E. O. Jones, H. A. Brigg, T. McMahon, J. Amess, J. Wood, A. Hardy, W. McDonnell, E. J. and F. B. Holingdale, P. Moore, E. Rofe, J. Smith, W. Hardie, Peake, Sutherland, J. Hannan, Revs. Barlow and Tansey, and Captain Hinton.

RETURNED SOLDIERS' EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

JERILDERIE, Monday.

A Returned Soldiers' Employment Association has been formed at Oaklands, and an appeal has been issued to employers of labour in that district to give preference to local returned soldiers. The association undertakes to supply labour, and asks employers to notify it when any vacancies occur, in order that returned men shall be placed if possible.

ADELAIDE CITIZEN'S DEATH.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

One of the best-known citizens of Adelaide has died, in the person of Mr. A. M. Simpson, in his 75th year. He was head of the extensive hardware business of Simpson and Son. In 1887 Mr. Simpson was returned to the Legislative Council, and served in that capacity for six years. He was an ex-president of the Royal Agricultural Society, and held many other positions in the city. He made numerous patriotic and other gifts

THE A.J.C. SPRING MEETING.

THE METROPOLITAN.

WON AGAIN BY CAGOU.

Ranking as one of the most richly-endowed handicaps of the Australasian turf, "The Metropolitan" never fails to attract a big crowd to the popular and picturesque heath of the Australian Jockey Club at Randwick. Run always on Eight-hour Day—except when the weather is very bad indeed, as was the case last year—"Metrop. Day" has become synonymous with the annual trades-union carnival day which has made the first Monday in October one of the most popular holidays of the year in Sydney. Yesterday the clerk of the weather was kind, very kind, to both of these gala functions. At all the holiday resorts there were lots of people yesterday, but still there were between 50,000 and 60,000 gathered together in the three enclosures of the Randwick racecourse.

It was a great crowd, and it was a great day's racing. And, despite the fact that only a single first favourite won, which means that the majority of the public failed to collect winnings at the end of each race, it can probably be predicted with the greatest safety that when "Metrop. Day" comes round again there will be another similar gathering. Somehow or other, one does not seem to mind losing at Randwick. Randwick is never unpopular, because Randwick is the elect of Australasian racecourses. Men and women go there to fraternise. If they win, they fraternise all the more; if they lose—well, better luck next time.

Only two horses have won the Metropolitan twice in 51 years. Moultan won it in 1907 and again in 1908. Yesterday's winner, Cagou, also won it in 1913. Now described as an "aged" horse, Cagou, who was a four-year-old when he won in 1913, was given a flattering reception when he was ridden in after the race. He deserved it, and when his young jockey, Bracken, lifted his cap in acknowledgment of the plaudits of the crowd, one could imagine that the horse was joining in the expression of appreciation of the laurels which had been so well won.

The operations of the totalisator were again a feature of the day's racing. Splendid as had been the public patronage of the machine, which promises to be so substantial a source of revenue to the State Government, on Saturday, that accorded yesterday was even better. Well over £28,000 was invested on the machine yesterday, which means over £2000 revenue to the Government, and from the comments made there is every reason to believe that the machine will increase in popularity as it becomes better known, and as the staff which operates it becomes more expert. This latter point should be the chief aim, both of the A.J.C. and of the Totalisator Company. At present it takes too long to get a bet on, and it takes too long to collect winnings. And seeing that these are not only the essentials but the only two features of racecourse wagering, they are the only things that count.

The point made about the payment of the prize money by the A.J.C. on Saturday was again in evidence yesterday. Portion of the prize money for four of the races is to be paid to the owners of the winning horses in fully paid-up war saving certificates. Altogether the war fund of the Commonwealth will benefit to the extent of £900 from yesterday's meeting at Randwick.

THE DRESSES.

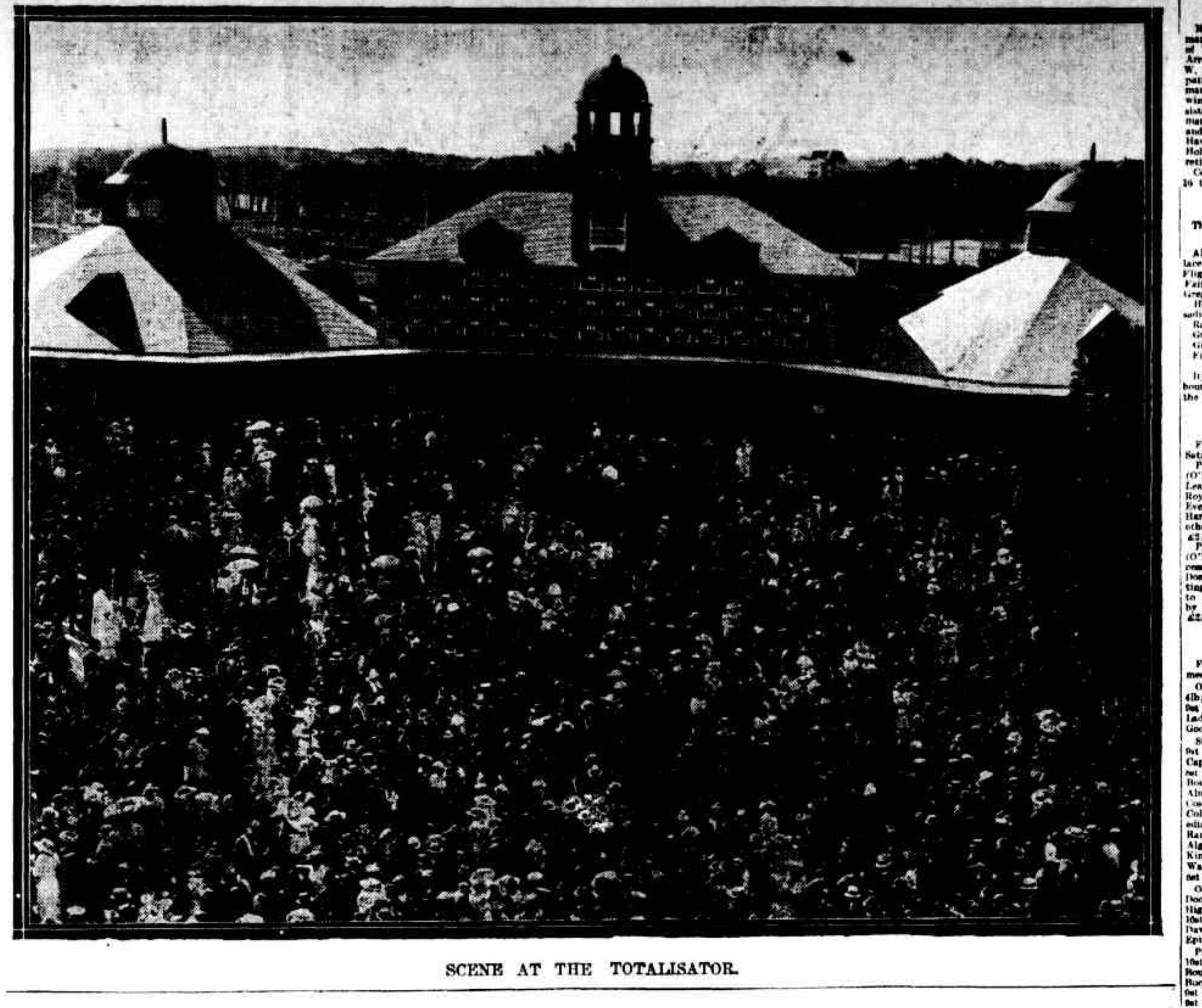
A blue sky, radiant sunshine, and green lawns made a fitting background to the gaiety of the scene. Then there was a band to add an additional attraction. No one who witnessed yesterday's animated gathering could ever have believed that there was a war raging. All sorts and conditions of wonderful garments were in evidence. Many were outre in the extreme, showing that their wearers had searched the fashion-books for extravagant styles, and combining a few of each had produced a startling ensemble almost difficult to describe. For there was a medley of strange shapes and colourings, extraordinary shoes and hose—one pair of the latter in black and white plaid exciting a little comment. The slip-over-the-head garment known as the jumper was ubiquitous, and in most cases such coats were worn with contrasting skirts. A rather popular idea was to make skirt and hat of similar material, and to have something odd for the coat. In some cases this was rather smart, when worn by the right woman. Sometimes skirts had deep hems almost to the hips, and these hems hung away from the skirts each side, and formed voluminous pockets. The short skirt is evidently doomed, as there were extremely few, and those which did appear certainly suffered by comparison.

The parasols were a feature. They were shaped in all manner of styles, the pagoda one being universally admired. One, however, which stood out from all others because of its novel appearance, was oblong in effect, and looked as if it had suffered in a gale. The gayest of stripes lent additional gaiety, for there were many lollipop fancies, side by side with the all-white gown, and the one of more sombre hue. There were some particularly smart navy blue and black models, the wearers evidently being disinclined to appear in anything specially gay. Several exquisite examples of English embroidery stood out among a crowd of white muslins inlet with lace. Hat trimming was, as a rule, so scarce as to represent nothing at all, but some pretty faces looked additionally charming with chin straps of ribbon. A novel idea to have the wide hems of skirts stitched at intervals instead of being firmly attached, was hall-marked as being the very latest. For the most part blouses and jumpers were of the decollete order, and hand-embroideries played an important part on the rounded necks and ends of the girdles which confined the jumpers at the waist. Strings of huge beads were added as decoration, and in many cases gave a needed touch of colour.

The carnival tempted out practically the same folk who have patronised the races all through war time, and on occasions the crowds were so large that it was impossible to move with ease. There was, however, an absence of gaiety, as far as tea parties were concerned, and if little groups of people did gather about a table, everything was quite informal. Mrs. Harry Levy wore a navy blue crepe coat and skirt, with a hemstitched collar of grey ninon, her navy blue hat having a jam-pot crown banded with navy blue ribbon, edged with rose-du-Barri pink. Her daughter was in navy crepe Georgette, with touches of Japanese crepe in bright colours; her black hat having a band of Japanese parti-coloured flowers about the crown. Mrs. J. Spencer Brunton wore dark blue ninon, the skirt having deep bands of navy satin, the accompanying hat of blue showing a tall crown, and trimmed with a band of red and blue ribbon, studded with oblong shaped pieces of jet. Mrs. Charles Waldron, white cloth coat and skirt, and a black hat, trimmed with a band of nattier blue ribbon, a white band bordering the leaf. Mrs. W. Manning, cream Fuji silk coat and skirt, the coat in jumper style, having borders of the silk patterned in red spots; parasol to match, and a black hat, with touches of peacock blue ribbon. Mrs. Norton-Knight, brown satin coat and skirt, and a brown hat decked with two red wings. Mrs. R. W. Richards, black taffeta, with deep bands of black ninon, and a black hat with a gold tissue crown, veiled in black, a posy of flowers being placed at the front. Mrs. Metcalfe Jackson, smart coat and skirt in navy blue, the skirt pleated, and the coat having a deep collar in putty tones, the blouse being to match; navy hat, with a cream band across the crown. Mrs. Hugh Gordon, uncommon dress of cream ninon, the skirt showing a deep band of cream brocaded velvet, lined with black, this band caught on at intervals according to the latest mode; touches of black elsewhere to match the lining, and a golden-coloured hat, with trimming of mole colour and flowers. Miss M. Brownlow, soft white silk muslin, inlet with Irish lace, and trimmed at foot of the skirt with a wide band of needle-run lines in canary yellow, the whole embroidered in white flowers, white hat trimmed with a band of hand-made satin fruits in varying tones. Mrs. Daly, ficelle coloured crepe Georgette, with touches of Japanese-embroidered crepe, and a black hat.

Mrs. N. Nivison (Walcha) wore a cream cloth coat and skirt with a white collar, and a black hat. Mrs. Stuart Thompson, black coat and skirt with a black boa and hat. Mrs. J. Williamson, cream Assam coat and skirt, and a black hat with a coloured plaque at the front. Mrs. Kenneth Richards, pale pink crepe, and a cretonne hat in stripes trimmed with ribbon rosettes, and completed with a chin strap to match. Miss M. Hay, navy blue, and a florally trimmed hat. Miss J. Morton, cream coat and skirt, and a large hat trimmed with a wreath of flowers. Miss J. Benson, royal blue taffeta trimmed with touches of blue and white striped silk, her small straw hat matching. Mrs. Campbell Galbraith, navy blue crepe de Chine, with a white crepe collar and a navy blue hat adorned with parti-coloured flowers. Mrs. Roy Hockland, cream gabardine coat and skirt, and a black hat with a wreath of green leaves. Mrs. R. C. Hagon, cream crepe, and a lime-coloured hat, with a touch of heliotrope. Miss Una Clift, checker-board muslin in grey and white, and a cream Leghorn hat with a blue band. Miss L. Wray, cream muslin, and a black and cream hat. Mrs. J. J. Caro, navy blue and a tall black hat with a posy of flowers at the front. Miss H. Caro, cream crepe Georgette, and a black hat with a floral mount and a falling lace brim. Mrs. C. Waters, black net, with flounces of black Chantilly lace, her black hat showing a wreath of yellow flowers. Miss Randal Carey, pink muslin inlet with lace, and an all-black hat. Mrs. C. Ross, lime tinted Assam silk coat and skirt, and a black hat with a tall crown. Mrs. P. M'Elhone, palest brown Assam coat and skirt, and a black hat with flowers. Mrs. Osborne Norris, brown taffeta, and a brown hat lined with white. Mrs. P. J. Kerna, cream muslin inlet with insertion, and a black hat with a blue crown and old gold flowers. Miss Marie Eaton, lime-coloured crepe Georgette embroidered in brown flowers, and a large black hat. Mrs. J. Black, grey checked silk, with panels of ninon to match, her hat being trimmed with flowers. Mrs. Andrews, black and white checked coat and skirt, and a shady hat en suite. The gathering was remarkable for the number of men in uniform, many women being accompanied by khaki-clad soldiers.

AT THE RANDWICK RACES.



SCENE AT THE TOTALISATOR.

THE RACING.

The programme for Metropolitan day was a varied and highly interesting one, including a sprint race for all ages, a contest at set weights for three-year-olds, a long-distance handicap in which the crack performers were engaged, a cross-country event, the first race for two-year-olds in this State, and a handicap over a mile and a quarter for all horses. Again the track was in grand condition, and the weather for the pursuit and enjoyment of outdoor sport was all that could be desired. The racing throughout was highly interesting, the fields were of fair proportions, and the finishes in several instances were close and exciting. The totalisator was again in operation in the grandstand enclosure, and was extensively patronised, the sum of £26,492 passing through the machine during the afternoon, and of which the investments on the Metropolitan amounted to £8452. The totalisator machines worked without a hitch, and the staff was much more efficient after the experience of the opening day. The bookmakers also did a large business, and as only one favourite got home in safety during the afternoon—Bombita, in the final event—the pencillers had a particularly profitable experience. The only mishaps that occurred were in the First Steeplechase, in the course of which Command and Belgian Boy came down, and R. Amsen, who rode the latter, had one of his shoulders dislocated. Again the stipendiary stewards had an easy time, the only matter to engage special attention being the handling of The Tuck in the Shorts Handicap by J. Hornery, and though in the opinion of the officials the horse was not ridden a good race, they did not feel justified in taking any further action.

Proceedings opened with The Shorts, for which 16 were stripped, and favouritism was disputed by Colugo and Wedge, while Some Boy was the only other backed for money. La Steppe, with Colugo in close attendance, set the pace until fairly in line for home, and then retired, leaving Colugo in command, and Merimee, who ran in the leading division all the way, coming fast on the outside, followed by Wedge and Some Boy. Colugo was in trouble ere the half-distance was reached, and Merimee, finishing gamely, had command at that point, and won comfortably from Wedge and Some Boy. The success of the winner was not anticipated in the market, Merimee starting in the 20 to 1 division. She is by Persian Knight (imp.) from Sway, by Pilgrim's Progress (imp.) from Swing, by St. Albans, was bred in this State by Mr. Joseph Brown, and her win was worth £566 to her owner, Mr. E. Moss.

On the strength of his second in the Derby on Saturday, Bronzetti was sent out an even-money favourite, in a field of seven, for the Clibborn Stakes, while the betting pointed to Immortel as his most dangerous opponent; and lengthy odds could be had about the others. When they settled down to race Blue Bolt and Pah King were together in front, and the former showed the way along the back stretch to Pah King. Brolly flashed through ere the five-furlongs post was reached, and piloted her field into the straight entrance, where Pah King ran to the front, and scored pretty comfortably from Broken Glass and Bronzetti, who were separated by a big gap. The winner, whose previous good deeds had saddled him with a 10lb penalty, is the property of the Queensland sportsman, Mr. L. L. Winten, who paid 300gns for him as a yearling. Pah King was bred at the Mungie Bundie stud by Mr. John M'Donald, and is by Mountain King from Pel Dance, by Pistol (imp.) from Thora, by Sommus (imp.). Last season he opened his winning career in the V.R.C. Maribyrnong Plate worth £1722, and his success yesterday was worth £532 to his owner.

The paddock withdrawals for The Metropolitan were Bursar, Ciaro, Broken Glass, Kilfinn, Snow King, and Gunlayer, leaving a field of 23 to do battle for the valuable prize. The over-night favourite, Wallace Isinglass, held his place at the head of the quotations, but towards the close of business he was run very closely by Court Jester. Cagou, who had received sound support after his bold bid for the Spring Stakes on Saturday, was next fancied, and other horses in good demand were The Fortune Hunter, Westcourt, First Lesson, Sobrina, Mehi King, and Colbert. When the field ranged up at the barrier The Fortune Hunter had the berth next the rails, and in extended order were Wedding Day, Thana, and Sobrina; the middle section included Wallace Isinglass, Cagou, Westcourt, Lingle, and Colbert, while the outer wing comprised Metaphrast, Court Jester, and Quinologist. They were despatched on good terms, and when they had settled into their strides Thana was at the head of affairs, with Westcourt and Marvano next, while Vibratory showed prominently at the other end of the field. As they turned out of the straight Marvano and Hitachi were almost in line with Thana, while Wallace Isinglass, who was in the back division, tried to get through an opening which presented itself on the rails, but after passing five or six horses, he failed in the attempt, and remained pocketed for the rest of the journey. Hitachi and Thana were clear from their followers at the mile post, and they conducted the field along the back and to the bend, where Cetigne, The Fortune Hunter, and Cagou were just in the wake of the leaders, the last mentioned of whom was going strongly next the rails, but came on the outside as they neared the home turn. Hitachi beat a retreat as they neared the straight entrance, and his place alongside Thana was taken by The Fortune Hunter, and the pair were just in advance of Cetigne, Cagou, and Westcourt, and the colours of Lingle also appeared upon the scene. Thana cracked up before reaching the distance, leaving The Fortune Hunter in temporary command, but he was tiring, and Cagou, finishing most resolutely, headed the son of Flares in a few strides, then stalled off a vigorous effort from Westcourt, whom he defeated by a length, while Lingle, The Fortune Hunter, and Cetigne followed on very close terms. Wallace Isinglass was hampered in the ruck all the way, and Court Jester was never sighted in the race. Cetigne, The Fortune Hunter, and Cagou did not get into the leading division until about three furlongs from home, while Westcourt and Lingle were also late arrivals. Though Cagou started at the remunerative price of 10 to 1, he was a bad horse for the ring, as he was backed for a good stake on Saturday. This was Cagou's second success in The Metropolitan, which he credited to the New Caledonian sportsmen, M. P. and J. Cain, in 1913, and he also secured for them the A.J.C. Plate, worth £1495, before he was purchased by his present owner, Mrs. O. C. Flemmich, of Queensland, whose colours he carried to victory ere the close of that season in the King's Plate (w.f.a.), and the Brisbane Cup at the Q.T.C. Winter Meeting. The following season he won the Rosehill August Handicap, and last season he secured the Rosehill Handicap at the September meeting, and the Spring Stakes, w.f.a., at the Queensland Turf Club's Spring meeting. His victory yesterday was worth £2840 in stakes alone, and he has been a profitable horse to his lady owner. Cagou, who is now seven years old, was bred by Mr. J. Cyril Thompson, and is by imported Ayr Laddie from Tartar, by Grafton (imp.) from Firebrand, by Bungley from Wildfire (imp.), by Wild Oats, and cost 500 guineas as a yearling. The race was run at a solid pace throughout, and the time was only a second and a half more than the Randwick record, established by himself four years ago. Cagou is trained by F. J. Marsden, and was piloted in the race by B. Bracken.

The field for the First Steeplechase was one short of a dozen, and the bulk of public money was invested on the Victorian representative Belgian Boy and the New Zealand horse Tararu Jack, the former of whom had the market call; Lord Cecil, who also hails from the southern State, was next fancied, and there was also backing for the topweight, Waimai. Tararu Jack, Belgian Boy, and Rushcutter formed the leading division for the first half of the trip, and in the latter half Lord Cecil joined in. Command came to grief over the final of the quadruple in the first round, and when running third to Tararu Jack and Rushcutter, Belgian Boy toppled over the last obstacle, after crossing which Lord Cecil tackled the New Zealander and in a grand finish beat him by a length. The event afforded a good exhibition of cross-country racing, and the winner met with a hearty reception on returning to the weighing enclosure. Lord Cecil is an imported son of Fowling Piece, and consequently a grandson of the famous Carbine. He is the property of the Victorian sportsman Mr. Leslie Stuart, who benefited by the horse's success to the amount of £317 prize-money.

The 18 acceptors for the Breeders' Plate carried silk, and the Charlemagne II. colt, Woorawa, was the popular selection, with the Almissa colt, Verdan, next fancied, and there was also good money for Almoner and Volpi. The youngsters did not give much trouble at the post, and Almoner, who took charge at an early stage, was not afterwards headed, winning with the greatest ease from the favourite and Volpi, who were separated by a head. The winner is a New Zealand colt, bred by his owner, Mr. G. L. Stead, and is by Bonniform from Cassock, a mare bred in Queensland, by Ladur Lad from Cranta, by Elected (son of Trenton from Meuckshood), by Albermarle from Nightmare (granddam of Wakefield), by Panic. His success was worth £1461 to Mr. Stead. Woorawa, who ran second, was bred by Miss E. E. Thompson, of Rylstone, and is by Charlemagne II. (imp.) from Gaelic Lass, by Ayr Laddie (imp.) from Veronique, by Grafton (imp.), and cost his owner, Mr. J. Y. Black, 300 gns. as a yearling. Volpi, who finished third, is a full brother to Thrice.

The Squatters' Handicap, which brought the afternoon's sport to a close, attracted 17 runners, and Bombita, who started favourite, was closely followed in the market quotations by Quarale, Lambourne, Anotto, Plenty, Secret Service, and Kilfinn. Sir Vive and Clydeside, in company, made the running to the half-mile post, where the former retired, and his place alongside Clydeside was taken by Secret Service, the nearest of the others being Quarale and Trinobantes. Clydeside, Trinobantes, and Quarale turned into the straight in line, with Bombita handy, and the latter, finishing with a great rattle, scored with consummate ease from Clydeside. Bombita is an imported horse, by Fowling Piece (son of Carbine) from Brown Bracken, by Common from Reverse, by Retreat, and is the property of Miss Una Cliff, for whom his performance was worth £582.

THE DETAILS.

THE SHORTS, a handicap sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, with 500 sovs added; for three-years-old and upwards; second horse 100 sovs, and the third 50 sovs from the prize. 6f.

(247) Mr. E. Moss' b m Merimee, by Persian Knight (imp.)—Sway, 6yrs, 8st 5lb (L. A. Walker) 1

(1479) Mr. C. T. Godby's blk h Wedge, by The Welkin (imp.)—Banerie, 5yrs, 8st 4lb (G. Harrison) 2

(1682) Mr. H. A. Stockdale's b h Some Boy, by Cyrus (imp.)—The Tart (imp.), 6yrs, 8st 4lb (D. Stockdale) 3

Other starters: (1751) Colugo, 9st 6lb (W. McLachlan); (735) La Steppe, 9st 5lb (A. Wood); (378) The Tuck, 8st 4lb (J. Hornery); (207) Quinn's Post, 8st 1lb (L. Bracken); (356) Irritation (imp.), 7st 13lb (W. Lillyman); (297) Linora, 7st 12lb (W. Manning); (711) Tony Blue, 7st 11lb (M. Bourigan); (822) Ample (N.Z.), 7st 10lb (C. Emerson); (332) Manna, 7st 8lb (F. Dempsey); (207) Icicle Lass, 7st 2lb (R. Harris); (86) Tinkling, 7st (W. Crockett); (214) March On, 7st, inc. 2lb over (H. O'Connor); (88) Palm Oil, 6st 12lb, inc. 5lb over (J. Mahoney).

Betting: 7 to 2 each v Colugo and Wedge, 6 to 1 v Some Boy, 14 to 1 each v Ample and La Steppe, 20 to 1 each v Merimee, Irritation, Linora, and Tony Blue, 33 to 1 each v the others.

Investments, £4420. Divs. for 10s: £11/18/6 and 13.

Thirteen tickets on scratched horses were deducted from the total.

From a good despatch La Steppe was the first to show, followed by Palm Oil and Wedge, and at the end of a furlong La Steppe was still in charge, with Colugo at her girths, and closely followed by Linora, Palm Oil, Merimee, with Irritation last. That order was preserved past the half-mile post, round the bend, and into the home stretch. La Steppe was done before reaching the distance and retired, leaving Colugo in charge from Merimee, on the outside, Wedge, and La Steppe. Finishing very fast, Merimee headed Colugo at the half-distance, where Wedge and Some Boy were threatening danger; but Merimee drew clear inside that point, and won by two lengths from Wedge, who was a length and a half in advance of Some Boy. La Steppe was a neck away fourth, and a similar trifle in front of Colugo; after whom came Irritation and Manna at the head of a big bunch, whipped in by Palm Oil and Tinkling. Time, 1m 13½s.

CLIBBORN STAKES, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, with 600 sovs added. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8st 5lb; geldings, 8st 2lb; fillies, 8st. Second horse 130 sovs, and the third 60 sovs from the prize. 1m 11yds.

(784) Mr. L. L. Winten's br c Pah King, by Mountain King—Pel Dance, 8st 11lb, inc. 10lb extra (W. M'Lachlan) 1

(977) Mr. Richard Hawker's b c Broken Glass, by Eye Glass (imp.)—Explosion mare, 8st 5lb (G. Harrison) 2

(2800) Messrs. P. H. Morton and S. M. Osborne's b c Bronzetti, by Bronzino (imp.)—Daisy Chain (imp.), 8st 5lb (L. A. Walker) 3

Other starters: (688) Brian, 8st 5lb (F. Wilkinson); (819) Blue Bolt, 8st 5lb (R. Lewis); (1654) Immortel (N.Z.), 8st 2lb (G. Hutchins); (266) Brolly, 8st (B. Bracken).

Betting: Even money on Bronzetti, 5 to 1 v Immortel, 12 to 1 each v Pah King and Broken Glass, 14 to 1 each v Brian and Blue Bolt, 20 to 1 v Brolly.

Investments, £4350. Divs. for 10s: £3 13s and 19s 6d.

Blue Bolt and Pah King moved off in front, and on terms they passed the mile post, two lengths from Brolly, Bronzetti, and Immortel, with Brian last. When the seven-furlongs post was cast behind Blue Bolt took charge from Pah King, and the pair rattled past the six-furlongs post separated by half a length. Brolly was a similar trifle away, and was succeeded by Immortel and Bronzetti, with Brian still in the rear. A little further on Brolly flashed through, and at the five-furlongs post had opened up a gap of three lengths from Pah King and Blue Bolt, who were succeeded by Broken Glass and Bronzetti. Without material change they came past the half-mile post; but rounding the bend Pah King drew up to the girths of Brolly; Broken Glass was a similar distance away, followed by Bronzetti and Blue Bolt, with Brian still at the tail of the hunt. Pah King cut down Brolly as they turned for home, with Broken Glass and Bronzetti in pursuit and Brian improving his position. The positions were unchanged at the distance, and Pah King, coming along, won by three parts of a length from Broken Glass, who was three lengths in front of Bronzetti. Brian was five lengths off fourth, followed four lengths away by Brolly, while Blue Bolt and Immortel were a similar distance away in the rear. Time, 1m 54½s.

METROPOLITAN, a handicap of 20 sovs each, with 4000 sovs added, second horse 800 sovs and the third 400 sovs from the prize.—13m.

(1474) Mrs. O. C. Flemmich's b h Cagou, by Ayr Laddie (imp.)—Tartar, aged, 8st 10lb (B. Bracken) 1

(1154) Mr. D. P. Seaton's br h Westcourt, by Bright Steel (imp.)—Trinket (imp.), 6yrs, 8st 4lb (W. M'Lachlan) 2

(370) Mr. "J. Devon's" blk h Lingle, by Linacre (imp.)—Lady Pamela, 5yrs, 8st 10lb (P. Brown) 3

Other starters: (267) Quinologist (imp.), 9st (J. E. Pike); (1450) The Fortune Hunter, 9st 2lb (L. A. Walker); (645) Cetigne, 9st 2lb (F. Foley); (1820) Wallace Isinglass, 9st 10lb (M. Connell); (604) Thana, 8st 10lb (A. Davie); (743) Colbert, 8st 6lb (A. Wood); (291) Wedding Day, 8st 2lb (G. Harrison); (1060) Sobrina, 8st 1lb (W. Russell); (566) Court Jester, 8st, inc. 11lb over (B. Deeley); (1555) First Lesson, 7st 11lb, inc. 2lb over (F. Dempsey); (883) Mehi King, 7st 9lb (C. Emerson); (218) Glad Eye (imp.), 7st 9lb (R. Lewis); (620) Two Blues, 7st 5lb (J. Brown); (16) Hitachi, 7st 7lb (W. M'Cabe); (620) Two Blues, 7st 5lb, inc. 3lb over (P. Maher); (261) Vibratory, 7st 3lb (J. Townsend); (802) Ardrossan, 7st 2lb (A. Lewis); (18) Winston, 6st 11lb, inc. 1lb over (W. Crockett); (221) Metaphrast, 6st 10lb (R. Harris); (290) Girliah, 6st 7lb (A. Scott); (184) Marvano, 6st 3lb, inc. 1lb over (E. Bartle).

Betting: 6 to 1 v Wallace Isinglass, 13 to 2 v Court Jester, 10 to 1 v Cagou, 12 to 1 v The Fortune Hunter, 14 to 1 each v Westcourt, First Lesson, Sobrina, and Mehi King, 16 to 1 v Colbert, 20 to 1 v Cetigne, 25 to 1 v Thana, 33 to 1 v Two Blues, 40 to 1 each v Ardrossan, and Lingle, 50 to 1 each v Quinologist, Wedding Day, and Vibratory, 100 to 1 v Glad Eye, 200 to 1 each v Hitachi, Winston, Metaphrast, Girliah, and Marvano.

Investments, £8452. Divs. for 10s: £5 15s and £1 12s 6d.

The barrier was released to an excellent start, from which Thana, Westcourt, and Ardrossan were the first to show, while Vibratory soon dropped to the rear. As they swept past the judge's box Thana was leading by half a length from Westcourt, with Marvano next half a length away, and Mehi King and The Fortune Hunter at the head of a big bunch, whipped in by Vibratory. Turning out of the straight Thana, Marvano, and Hitachi were almost in line, with Westcourt, Sobrina, and Ardrossan at their heels, and succeeded by Mehi King, The Fortune Hunter, and Cagou, with Vibratory still whipping in. When they reached the mile post Hitachi and Thana were well clear from Marvano, Sobrina, and Girliah; but as they raced along the back stretch Hitachi took charge, and at the six-furlongs post was two lengths in advance of Thana, with Girliah, and Marvano, who were succeeded by Thana, Girliah, and Marvano, who were succeeded by a couple of lengths away by Westcourt, Mehi King, and Cagou, with Glad Eye and Vibratory at the tail of the hunt. They ran past the five-furlongs post without material alteration, but when they reached the end of the next furlong Hitachi and Thana were disputing the lead a length and a half from Two Blues, after whom came Girliah, Cetigne, The Fortune Hunter, and Cagou. Thana ran past Hitachi as they swung round the bend, and the pair were closely followed by Cetigne, The Fortune Hunter, and Cagou, who was going well on the rails. Thana and The Fortune Hunter, on terms, turned for home, with Cetigne, Cagou (who came on the outside), and Westcourt in pursuit. Nearing the distance Cagou put in a powerful claim, and, taking charge at the half-distance from Cetigne, Westcourt, The Fortune Hunter, and Lingle, came on and won in good style by a length from Westcourt, who beat Lingle by a neck for second place. The Fortune Hunter was a neck away fourth, with Cetigne almost on terms, and they were succeeded by Mehi King, Thana, Wallace Isinglass, Wedding Day, and Court Jester, while Vibratory and Metaphrast were the last to pass the post. Time, 2m 33s.

FIRST STEEPLECHASE, a handicap sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, with 400 sovs added, second horse 80 sovs, and the third 40 sovs from the prize. About 2½m.

(1255) Mr. Leslie Stuart's b g Lord Cecil (imp.), by Fowling Piece—Cecilia, 8yrs, 11st (H. Trees) 1

(1110) Mr. C. Young's b g Tararu Jack, by Spalpeen—Soult mare, aged, 11st (J. Graham) 2

(300) Mr. P. Shaw's br g Rushcutter, by Grafton (imp.)—Comely, aged, 11st (P. Robertson) 3

Other starters: (611) Waimai (N.Z.), 11st 10lb (E. Rae); (428) Compromise, 11st 5lb (F. Moore); (1642) Bibbenluke, 10st 10lb (W. Black); (1642) Belgian Boy, 10st 10lb (R. Amsen); (283) Choirmaster, 9st 12lb (R. Hoysted); (170) Loughrea, 9st 7lb, inc. 2lb over (F. Coleman); (155) Fernlight, 9st 2½lb, inc. 2½lb over (J. Collitt); (149) Command, 9st (W. Baker).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Belgian Boy, 3 to 1 v Tararu Jack, 5 to 1 v Lord Cecil, 7 to 1 v Waimai, 10 to 1 each v Compromise and Rushcutter, 12 to 1 each v Choirmaster, Bibbenluke, and Fernlight, 16 to 1 v Command, 20 to 1 v Loughrea.

Investments, £3115 10s. Dividends for 10s: £1 13s 6d and 13s.

Tararu Jack and Rushcutter made play, and the former flew the fence opposite Oxenham's three lengths from Rushcutter, Lord Cecil, Compromise, and Waimai. Tararu Jack showed the way over the racecourse double, but going uphill was joined by Compromise, the pair flying the hill fence well clear from Rushcutter, Waimai, and Belgian Boy, with Loughrea whipping in. Rushcutter and Tararu Jack cleared the Kensington fence with Belgian Boy at their heels; but nearing the half-mile obstacle Rushcutter lost his place, which was taken by Belgian Boy, the pair being three lengths in advance of Rushcutter, after whom came Command, Compromise, and Waimai. Belgian Boy and Tararu Jack drew clear at the second set, a couple of furlongs from Belgian Boy, after whom came Rushcutter and Command. Save that the fourth set brought down Command, there was no change until they reached Oxenham's, where Tararu Jack and Rushcutter, on terms, negotiated the obstacles, clear from Belgian Boy, Bibbenluke, Lord Cecil, and Choirmaster. As they ascended the hill for the second time Rushcutter took charge from Tararu Jack, after whom came Belgian Boy, Bibbenluke, Lord Cecil, and Choirmaster. Tararu Jack joined issue with Rushcutter at the Kensington fence, where Belgian Boy was at their heels, and Lord Cecil five lengths off. Tararu Jack shook off Rushcutter at the half-mile obstacle, and was first over the final obstacle (which brought down Belgian Boy) from Rushcutter and Lord Cecil. Tararu Jack led on to the course proper, with Lord Cecil and Rushcutter in his wake; but Lord Cecil outpaced the New Zealander in the run home, and beat him by a length. Rushcutter was six lengths off third, and half a length in front of Waimai, who was followed at lengthy intervals by Bibbenluke, Fernlight, and Compromise, with old Loughrea a couple of furlongs away, last. Time, 5m 58s.

BREEDERS' PLATE, a sweepstakes of 20 sovs each, with 1250 sovs added; second horse 250 sovs; and the third 125 sovs from the prize. For two-year-old colts and geldings. Colts, 8st 5lb; geldings, 8st 2lb. 5f.

(556) Mr. G. L. Stead's ch c Almoner, by Bonniform—Cassock, 8st 5lb (C. Emerson) 1

(1314) Mr. J. Y. Black's b c Woorawa, by Charlemagne II. (imp.)—Gaelic Lass, 8st 5lb (F. Dempsey) 2

(537) Mr. "T. Maple's" b g Volpi, by The Welkin (imp.)—Teppe, 8st 2lb (W. Lillyman) 3

Other starters: (91) The Elect, 8st 5lb (W. Pike); (175) Peat, 8st 5lb (J. E. Pike); (112) Jutland, 8st 5lb (K. Bracken); (455) Golden Bronze, 8st 5lb (F. Foley); (1275) Verdon, 8st 5lb (J. Hood); (41) Legrange, 8st 5lb (G. Russell); (225) Sunnyside, 8st 5lb (L. A. Walker); (366) Jarnac, 8st 5lb (W. M'Lachlan); (496) Trevier, 8st 5lb (A. Wood); (22) Principal Boy, 8st 5lb (J. Townsend); (90) Mele, 8st 5lb (H. Young); (626) Piarges, 8st 5lb (W. Manning); (147) Dick Meagher, 8st 5lb (W. M'Cabe); (166) Liquid Fire, 8st 5lb (P. Brown); (487) Red Fox, 8st 5lb (M. Connell).

Betting: 7 to 4 v Woorawa, 5 to 1 v Verdun, 7 to 1 each v Almoner and Piarges, 8 to 1 v Volpi, 10 to 1 each v Sunnyside, Golden Bronze, Jarnac, and Red Fox, 14 to 1 each v Principal Boy, Liquid Fire, and Trevier, 25 to 1 each v the others.

Investments, £3912. Divs. for 10s: £3/8 and 12/6. Almoner and Mele were bracketed, and the dividend was calculated on the total investments on these for the first horse.

Woorawa made play from Golden Bronze, Almoner, and Verdun, but as they neared the half-mile post Almoner ran through and passed that point, with Volpi, Golden Bronze, and The Elect in attendance, and so they came round the bend. Almoner turned for home in front of The Elect, Golden Bronze, Volpi, Liquid Fire, and Jarnac. Almoner was well clear at the distance from Liquid Fire, Jarnac, Woorawa, Volpi, and Sunnyside, and, coming on, won by four lengths from Woorawa, who beat Volpi by a head for second place. Liquid Fire was close up fourth, followed by Jarnac, Legrange, Sunnyside, and Piarges, while Verdun and Jutland were the last to get home. Time, 1m 2¼s.

SQUATTERS' HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, with 500 sovs added. For three years old and upwards. The owner of the second horse to receive 100 sovs and the owner of the third 50 sovs from the prize. 7f.

(61) Miss Una Cliff's br h Bombita (imp.), by Fowling Piece—Brown Bracken, 5yrs, 9st 6lb (H. Dove) 1

(601) Mr. G. S. Yuill's ch h Clydeside (imp.), by Glangerion—Elbock, 5yrs, 8st 9lb (W. Lillyman) 2

(173) Mr. F. Williams's br g Kagal, by Pistol (imp.)—Poetess, 5yrs, 8st 9lb (P. Brown) 3

Other starters: (265) Karanaud King, 9st 10lb (W. Gleeson); (1062) Quarale, 9st 5lb (R. Walker); (917) Secret Service, 9st 7lb (L. A. Walker); (268) Trinobantes (imp.), 9st 5lb (W. Barnett); (736) Anotto, 8st 11lb (M. Connell); (119) Crusot, 8st 3lb (W. Manning); (763) Lambourne, 8st 6lb (B. Bracken); (85) Kilfinn, 8st 2lb (H. Young); (250) Chid, 8st 1lb (G. Meddick); (1042) Plenty, 7st 12lb (F. Dempsey); (186) Tarpaulin, 7st 10lb (W. M'Cabe); (554) Sir Vive, 7st 10lb (F. Foley); (416) Tressady Maid, 7st 7lb (C. Killian); (124) Black Earl, 7st 7lb (R. Brennan).

Betting: 5 to 1 v Bombita, 7 to 1 each v Quarale and Lambourne, 8 to 1 each v Anotto, Plenty, Secret Service, and Kilfinn, 10 to 1 v Clydeside, 14 to 1 each v Trinobantes, Tressady Maid, and Tarpaulin, 20 to 1 each v Kagal, Crusot, Sir Vive, Chid, and Karanaud King, 50 to 1 v Black Earl.

Investments, £4013 10s. Dividends for 10s, £4 16s 6d and £1 13s 6d.

Trinobantes, Kilfinn, and Chid moved off in front, while Black Earl was slow off the mark. When the first furlong was cast behind, Sir Vive ran to the front, followed closely by Kilfinn, Kagal, Clydeside, Bombita, and Chid, after whom came Lambourne and Plenty, with Black Earl last. Sir Vive showed the way past the mile post, with Clydeside at his heels, and at the seven furlongs post Clydeside joined issue with Sir Vive, and they were followed, a length away, by Anotto and Kagal. Passing the six furlongs post Crusot ran up to the joint leaders, and he was succeeded by Quarale, Anotto, and Secret Service. Sir Vive melted out of it after passing the five furlongs post, leaving Clydeside to pass the half-mile post with a slight lead from Secret Service, Anotto, Kagal, and Bombita, after whom came Anotto. Rounding the bend Trinobantes ran past Clydeside and Quarale, but as they swung into the straight Clydeside, Trinobantes, and Quarale, almost in line, turned for home, followed by Secret Service, Anotto, Kagal, and Bombita; but after passing the distance Bombita silenced the opposition, and, coming on, scored easily by three and a half lengths from Clydeside, who had Kagal at his girths. Quarale and Lambourne were close up next, followed by Plenty, Secret Service, Black Earl, Trinobantes, Karanaud King, and Kilfinn, with Tressady Maid and Crusot bringing up the rear. Time, 1m 28¾s.

THIRD DAY.

Following are the acceptances for to-morrow:—

SECOND HURDLE RACE, about 2¼m.

Jack Rice, 11st 6lb; Dunacles, 11st 9lb; Kennecetta, 10st 9lb; Bundong, 10st 9lb; Coominyah, 10st 9lb; Tenacious, 10st 7lb; Rucnait, 9st 9lb; Choirmaster, 9st 5lb; Blue Gull, 9st 2lb.

CRAVEN PLATE, 1¼m, w.f.a.

Lingle, Cetigne, The Fortune Hunter, Eastcourt, Court Jester, Sasanof, Thana, Biplane, Prince Viridis, Pah King.

SUBURBAN HANDICAP.—1m.

Shrill, 9st 13lb; Merrimee, 9st 12lb; Ardrossan, 9st 2lb; Gallipoli, 7st 12lb; Quinn's Post, 7st 11lb; John Porter, 7st 11lb; Anotto, 7st 11lb; Frank E., 7st 9lb; Tony Blue, 7st 9lb; Ample, 7st 8lb; Tasman's Isle, 7st 6lb; Mertoola, 7st 5lb; Watta, 7st 5lb; Bridal March, 6st 12lb; Plenty, 9st 12lb; Camp Out, 6st 12lb; Ballam, 6st 11lb; Explorer, 6st 10lb.

MEMBERS' HANDICAP.—1m 1f.

Biplane, 9st 12lb; Lord Windermere, 8st 8lb; Manna, 8st 4lb; Modest, 8st 4lb; Percolator, 8st 3lb; Tressag, 8st 2lb; Immortel, 8st; Nullaedus, 8st; Kail 'Em, 6st 12lb; Zadolph, 7st 10lb; Tom Splendor, 7st 5lb; Wallasen, 7st 5lb; Little King, 7st 4lb; Treasfoil, 7st 2lb; Franco, 7st 2lb; West Molong, 7st 2lb; Redburn, 7st 2lb; Gurranang, 7st; Jonny Countess, 8st; Palm Oil, 7st; Poitrel, 7st; Throssel, 8st 4lb.

SYDNEY HANDICAP.—1¼m.

The Toff, 8st 11lb; Karanaud King, 8st 5lb; Court Jester, 8st 2lb; Mehi King, 8st; First Lesson, 7st 10lb; New Tipperary, 7st 10lb; Clydeside, 7st 8lb; The Christian Brother, 7st 8lb; Kagal, 7st 5lb; Vibratory, 7st 5lb; Scout Master, 7st 2lb; Lambourne, 7st; Starter, 6st 10lb; Red Pennant, 6st 10lb; Black Earl, 6st 10lb; Sir Vive, 6st 7lb.

WAR CHEST DAY.

A committee of Bondi-Waverley ladies is organising a dance, to be held in the Town Hall, Paddington, on Friday, at 7.45 p.m., in aid of the War Chest Day Fund.

COOMA.—Incomplete returns from the fair in aid of the War Chest on Friday already reach £306. A flag given by Lieutenant A. W. Mayne, who is at the war, realised £29 5s at auction, being purchased several times, and eventually won by Mr. E. H. Litchfield.

PARRAMATTA.—Splendid enthusiasm was exhibited by the various committees in Parramatta, Granville, Auburn, and Lidcombe on War Chest Day, and each town had numerous and well-equipped stalls, supplemented by street collections. Mrs. W. F. Jago, who was in charge of the Parramatta Town Hall stall, raised over £50 in contributions alone, while the Bowling Club stall, in charge of Mesdames Kimber and Sherlock, had about the same amount. Mr. W. F. Jago, the treasurer of the Parramatta general fund, reported having received liberal contributions, totalling about £300 up to noon on Friday.

WOLLONGONG.—War Chest Day was celebrated in Wollongong on Saturday. Street collections were taken up, and the amount raised was in the vicinity of £200.

BATHURST.—War Chest Day in Bathurst was a success. The proceeds will total about £1500.

CASINO.—Over £500 was collected on Saturday for the War Chest. More is certain to be received during the week.

CENTRAL TILBA.—A children's fancy dress Cinderella dance, on Saturday, in aid of the War Chest, realised £65.

DEATH OF MR. F. J. FOLKES.

The death has occurred at Newport, England, of Mr. F. J. Folkes, from pneumonia. He was chief steward of an Australian General Hospital ship, and was well known on the Australian coast, having been in the employ of the A.U.S.N. Company for over 30 years.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Mr. C. L. Macdonald has booked his famous racing mare Wakeful to Polycrates (imp.), and that daughter of Trenton was recently sent to Camden Park from Arrowfield by Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. Messrs. W. and F. Moses, the Arrowfield stud masters, are also patronising Polycrates this season, and have booked six mares to him, among whom are the Tattersall's Cup winner Ryplay, Averne (imp.), by Orme, and Carine, a sister to First Principle. They are also sending three mares—Side Issue (by Earlston), Citrona (by Positano), and Lady Alwynton (by St. Alwyne) to Brakspear at Havilah, and Fotheringay (imp.), whom Mr. Murray Hobbs recently brought from New Zealand, has been retired from the turf and sent to Brakspear.

Colugo and Sydian started in the Epsom Handicap at 10 to 1 against, not 10 to 1.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday:—

A.J.C. SPRING MEETING.

All engagements: Thrice, Blue Bolt, Glad Eye, Wallace Isinglass, Challenge Crosse, Couch Behar, Swift Flight, Don Roberto, Lady Valin, Lady Lillian, Bruck, Faithful Laddie, Auberie, Ablaze, Ciaro, Fortifier, Greg, and Bronzetti.

Highweight Handicap: Tango Lady, Leucosia, Tressadia.

Randwick Plate: Prince Viridis.

Grantham Stakes: Lord Windemere and Earlstine.

Gimcrack Stakes: Dokirous filly.

Final Handicap: Ruberoy.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Ilys was scratched to-day for the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups and Toorak Handicap, and Bob Royal for the Toorak Handicap.

ALBION PARK RACES.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Following are the results of the chief events on Saturday:—

Park Plate, 1m and 57yds.—Hadmonite, 7st 9lb (O'Neill), 1; Barfield, 9st 12lb (Mortleman), 2; Blue Leaf, 8st 4lb (Ballard), 3. Other starters: Bandon Lad, Royal Yetman, In Trouble, Lord Pilgrim. Betting: Even money on Blue Leaf, 4 to 1 v Barfield, 6 to 1 v Harmonite, 7 to 1 v Bandon Lad, 10 to 1 v the others. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 47⅘s. Divs.: £2/5/2 and 10/2.

Park Purse, 1m and 57yds.—Master Warkon, 9st (O'Neill), 1; Mariston, 7st 5lb (O'Sullivan), 2; Princess Alma, 8st 4lb (Heffernan), 3. Other starters: Donald Durham, Musket King, Lading, Nonpuss. Betting: 5 to 2 on Master Warkon, 4 to 1 v Nonpuss, 8 to 1 v Musket King, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 48s. Divs.: 17/10 and £2/7/10/.

V.R.C. OCTOBER MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Following are the weights for the V.R.C. October meeting:—

October Hurdle Race, 2m.—Nympie Otterndorf, 11st 4lb; Lady Sunderland, 10st 10lb; The Vet, 10st; Jypo, 9st 12lb; Affinitis, 9st 12lb; Katwyck, 9st 6lb; Godwin Laddie, 9st 5lb; Tinana, 9st 2lb; Short Rain, 9st 1lb; Goorapan, 9st.

Stand Handicap, 1¼m.—Patrobas, 10st 1lb; Mistion, 9st 8lb; Yandil, 9st; King Kora, 8st 13lb; Wishing Cap, 8st 12lb; Prince Bardolph, 8st 10lb; Fantarie, 8st 9lb; Marcuifus, 8st 9lb; Semi Blue, 8st 8lb; King's Bounty, 8st 7lb; Chrome, 8st 4lb; Defence, 8st 4lb; Almo, 8st 3lb; Sir Amyas, 8st 3lb; Aislabie, 8st 3lb; Costello, 8st 1lb; Rael Locin, 8st; Allegory, 8st; Colchis, 7st 9lb; Admirable Bob, 7st 9lb; Star Comedian, 7st 8lb; Kingbier, 7st 3lb; Adagio, 7st 3lb; Ranger, 7st; Bronzewood, 6st 13lb; Sanco, 6st 13lb; Algol, 6st 13lb; Froth and Bubble, 6st 13lb; Vocal King, 6st 12lb; Ashview, 6st 12lb; Ben, 6st 11lb; Wallachia, 6st 9lb; Stern, 6st 7lb; Miss Smaderick, 6st 7lb.

October Steeplechase, 2m.—Booligal, 12st 5lb; Tim Doolan, 11st 6lb; E. J. S., 11st; Tinto Pinon, 10st 9lb; Highview, 10st 8lb; Ven Error, 10st 6lb; Sylvan Lass, 10st 1lb; Royal Letters, 10st; The Miser, 9st 11lb; Lee Dawn, 9st 5lb; Thergoon, 9st 7lb; Refloat, 9st 3lb; Epinay, 9st; Dunghy, 9st.

Paddock Handicap, 6f.—Whitefield, 10st 10lb; Ipoh, 10st 2lb; Andeleoia, 9st 13lb; Veronal, 9st 10lb; King's Bounty, 9st 5lb; Red Signal, 9st 4lb; Dueler, 9st 4lb; Bucklaw, 9st 4lb; Lodovitch, 9st 4lb; Jack Annandale, 9st 4lb; Resmon, 9st 3lb; Castello, 9st 2lb; Duverney, 9st 2lb; St. Mira, 9st 2lb; Holrig, 9st 1lb; Shadowland, 9st; Lost Time, 8st 12lb; De Gama, 8st 10lb; Farivale, 8st 10lb; Qua Sera, 8st 10lb; Lord Bobadil, 8st 9lb; Polydamus, 8st 8lb; King Offa, 8st 8lb; Meri Dora, 8st 6lb; Air King, 8st 5lb; Sir Traquair, 8st 4lb; The Day, 8st 4lb; Lateplayer, 8st 4lb; Omaha, 8st 3lb; Folly Queen, 8st 3lb; Erastus, 8st 2lb; Paean, 8st 2lb; Royal Reserve, 7st 13lb; Kunegitis, 7st 12lb; Fitzlinacre, 7st 9lb; Prince Royal, 7st 8lb; Oriens, 7st 7lb; Red Steel, 7st 7lb; Manderston, 7st 7lb; Dim Laddie, 7st 2lb; Bobanso, 7st 7lb; Blackwood, 7st 7lb; Royal Token, 7st 7lb; Mount Stuart, 7st 7lb.

SALE OF THOROUGHBREDS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The following horses were sold to-day: Hotfoot, by Trafalgar—Sizzle, J. Widdis, 140gns; Colour, 2yrs, by Trafalgar—Searchlight, J. Dunne, 160gns; brown colt, by Trafalgar—Purple Robe, J. Widdis and W. J. Harley, 105gns. Positus was disposed of privately to J. Burnie.

BOWLS.

Bowling matches on Saturday were chiefly inter-club. Gladstone Park beat Ryde by 16 points on the Gladstone Park green. St. George beat Marrickville in a home-and-home match by 14 points. Mosman beat Warringah in a home-and-home game by 60 points. The Chatswood rink tournament was won by T. Forsyth's team. This player had an unbeaten record in the contest.

At Burwood a match between the Justices of the Peace and other members of the club brought over £50 to the War Chest Fund. To-day a further effort to help the fund will be made when a match will be played between "youth and beauty" and "old age and experience."

PARRAMATTA CHAMPION PAIRS.

In the final of the Parramatta Club's champion pairs, Martin and Love defeated Coates and Clark by 25-21.

REDFERN CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Redfern Club was held last Thursday, and was well attended. The president, Mr. T. Danks, occupied the chair. The annual report showed that during last year the club competed in 22 matches, winning 10 and losing 12, scoring 1768 points against 1734. It was to be regretted that a better showing was not made in the pennant matches, only one match being won in that competition. Some very close matches, however, were played, notably against Ashfield (the ultimate winners of the competition), who only won from Redfern by three points after an extra end had been played, and against Chatswood, who won by two points. The members' roll for the year numbered 49, including nine life members. The championship of the club was again won by J. T. Brogden, A. J. Hanigan being the runner-up. The report having been adopted, the following were elected as officers for the ensuing year:—Patron, the Mayor of Redfern (Alderman A. Isaacs); president, Mr. Thomas Danks (re-elected); vice-presidents, Messrs. G. H. Smith, J. T. Brogden, F. Cridland, J. Bunce, G. Skellern, C. Roberts; committee, Messrs. A. Harris, T. Hayes, W. Hume, T. Thomas, and A. Devlin; delegate to Bowling Association of N.S.W., Mr. A. J. Hanigan; handicapper and selector, Mr. A. J. Hanigan; treasurer, Mr. L. Taylor; hon. secretary, Mr. A. J. Hanigan.

BILLIARDS.

At the close of last night's session the scores in the Lindrum-Abotomey game of 18,000 up were:—Abotomey (rec. 8000), 11,685; Lindrum (in play), 10,304. Breaks: Lindrum, 117, 99, 98, 119, 106, and 219; Abotomey, 63 and 60.

OVERLAND MOTOR TOUR.

Francis Birtles, who started from Fremantle in an effort to break the overland motor car record, has abandoned the trip owing to heavy rain. He reached Streaky Bay (S.A.), covering 1300 miles in 58 hours.

RECRUITING.

A MAYOR'S ENLISTMENT.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

At a meeting of the Wollongong council, Alderman Norman Smith, mayor, was granted leave of absence on account of having enlisted for active service, and Alderman James Kirby was elected deputy-mayor.

RETURNED SOLDIERS' BANDS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

In order to assist recruiting the Minister for Defence, Senator Pearce, has approved of the suggestion of the Director-General of Recruiting, Mr. Mackinnon, M.L.A., that brass bands with returned soldiers as players should be formed in New South Wales and Victoria.

BEGA, Monday.

Seven more recruits were enrolled at Bega on Saturday night by Lieutenant Williams and Sergeant Bohm for the sportsmen's unit, including the well-known wrestler, A. E. Harrington, who goes into camp at Liverpool on Wednesday.

MISS PANKHURST MARRIED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Miss Adela Pankhurst was married on Sunday to Mr. T. Walsh, a member of the Socialist party and of the Seamen's Union.

SOLICITOR SENTENCED.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Francis Hayes, who pleaded guilty at the Ipswich Circuit Court on September 20 to two charges of stealing moneys entrusted to him as a solicitor, was sentenced by the Chief Justice to 10 years' imprisonment.

A HERO WELCOMED.

Private Harry Noel Rollings, son of Mrs. Rollings, of Maroubra, and formerly of Long Bay, who has been three times mentioned in despatches, and awarded the Military Medal for gallantry in France, and who recently returned wounded from the front, was entertained on Saturday evening at Anderson's Hall, Long Bay. Over 250 residents of Long Bay, La Perouse, Little Bay, and Maroubra assembled, and during the evening Mr. David Storey, Honorary Minister, presented Private Rollings with a gold medal and a wallet of notes. Speeches were also delivered by the Mayor of Randwick (Alderman Fenton), Alderman Boag, Messrs. Joseph Coulter, W. T. Lisson, and H. H. Cunneen. A musical programme was provided by the Misses Pitty, Burns, Ryan, and Hope, Messrs. I. Evans, S. Benjamin, and others. The arrangements were carried out by Mr. W. Frost, honorary secretary of the local social club.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

VICTORY FOR NATIONAL PARTY.

PERTH, Monday.

The principal feature of to-day's counting was the defeat of the late Premier (Mr. Frank Wilson) at Sussex; of the ex-Premier (Mr. John Scaddan), at Albany; of Mr. W. D. Johnson (who was Minister for Lands in the Scaddan Ministry), at Guildford; and of the honorary Minister (Mr. Thomas), at Bunbury. So far there are 14 Labour, seven Country Party Nationalists, eight National-Liberal, six National, and four National-Labour elected, leaving 12 remaining seats in the House to be decided.

Following are the additional completed returns in the State Assembly elections:—

ALBANY.—Robinson (Nat.), 1601; Scaddan (Nat. Lab.), 1304.

BUNBURY.—Money (Nat.), 1222; Thomas (Nat., retiring), 1001.

CLAREMONT.—Stewart (Nat.), 2014; Macaulay (Nat.), 2011. Recount ordered.

COOLGARDIE.—Lambert (O.L.P.), 744; Pascoe (Nat. Lab.), 455; Scotson (Nat. Lab.), 182. Absolute majority for Lambert.

FREMANTLE SOUTH.—Rocke (Ind. Lab.), 1485; Bolton (Nat. Lab.), 1478.

GREENOUGH.—Maley (C. P. Nat.), 854; Moy (O.L.P.), 624.

GUILDFORD.—Johnson (O.L.P.), 2135; Davies (Nat. Lab.), 2639.

HANNANS.—Munsie (O.L.P.), 856; Close (Nat. Lab.), 520; Jordan (Nat.), 56. Absolute majority for Munsie.

KATANNING.—Thomson (C.P. Nat.), 1362; Fisher (C.P. Nat.), 513; Crawford (C.P. Nat.), 184. Absolute majority for Thomson.

MENZIES.—Mullany (Nat. Lab.), 490; Saunders (O.L.P.), 295.

MOUNT LEONORA.—Foley (Nat. Lib.), 598; Madden (Lab.), 375.

MURRAY-WELLINGTON.—George (Nat. Lib.), 941; Fairbridge (Nat. Country), 621.

NELSON.—Wilmott (C.P. Nat.), 1194; John H. Smith (Lab.), 974.

PINGELLY.—Hickmott (C. P. Nat.), 825; Johnson (C. P. Nat.), 599.

SUSSEX.—Pickering (C. P. Nat.), 868; Wilson (Nat. Lib.), 604.

SWAN.—Nairn (Nat. Lib.), 1001; Albery (C. P. Nat.), 876.

WAGIN.—Stubbs (C. P. Nat.), 1038; Absolog (C. P. Nat.), 950; Keyser (C. P. Nat.), 144.

WILLIAMS-NARROGIN.—Livingstone (Nat. Country), 1244; Rabbish (Nat. Country), 311. Incomplete, but returns to come cannot affect the result.

COUNTRY NEWS.

BOMBALA.—The Rev. Robert Elliott, Anglican clergyman here for the past nine years, and his wife were entertained in the School of Arts by the parishioners. Mrs. Elliott was presented with a gold wristlet watch by the adults and with an illuminated address and posy of flowers by the children of St. Matthias' Sunday School, while Mr. Elliott received a wallet of notes. Mr. Elliott and family leave in a few days for a new appointment at Queanbeyan.

DELEGATE.—An exceptionally heavy storm on Friday evening commenced with hailstones of great size, some being as large as hen eggs and others a good deal larger. Several windows were broken, and the fruit trees in blossom were cut about. The rainfall totalled 67 points here, and in portions of the district it was much heavier.

GOULBURN.—Mrs. Sarah Coombs, widow, who died at Marulan last week, was 90 years of age. She leaves three sons, two daughters, 29 grandchildren, and 38 great-grandchildren. Carrawarra, formerly the home of the late Mr. A. R. Chisholm and family, is to be put to the use for which it was originally acquired by the Public Instruction Department—a hostel for girls in attendance at the High School, who are compelled to board away from home. It will be the first hostel in the State conducted by the department. It will be self-supporting; but the department will not aim at making a profit.

MOLONG.—Mr. H. J. Radnedge, the owner of Copper Hill property, died suddenly. He was a popular resident of the district, and leaves a large family, two of whom are in France, and another was killed in action a few months ago.

SOLDIERS' CARVING.

A number of specimens of wood-carving done by wounded soldiers at Randwick Hospital are exhibited at Beale's, in George-street. The materials for the carving are supplied by the Red Cross industry branch, and the men receive the proceeds of their work, which includes honour rolls, cabinets, work-tables, cake stands, and similar articles. The men are instructed on behalf of the Red Cross Society by Miss Mary Makinson, who urges committees and others requiring honour rolls, and persons who would find carved goods useful as Christmas gifts for their friends, to inspect the goods produced by the soldiers.

SONG RECITAL.

The "Art Song Recital" by Mr. J. Philip Wilson, at the Conservatorium of Music last night, was under the direction of Mr. J. E. Brownlow, who secured Mr. Frank Hutchens (pianist) and Mr. Cyril Monk (violinist) as the assisting artists. With Miss Doris Eason as his pianoforte accompanist, the tenor, who is one of the Conservatorium teachers of singing, opened the programme with five "examples" of Henry Purcell, including "What Shall I do to Show How Much I Love Her," "I Attempt from Love's Sickness to Fly," and a very fine recit. and aria from "Dido and Aeneas," which ends "Remember me—but forget my fate." These selections from the compositions of the Seventeenth Century English master of music were followed by a group representative of modern Russia. Every one in the audience must have admired the Rachmaninov "Night is Mournful" and Rimsky Korsakov's "The Song of the Shepherd Lehl." Mr. Wilson's third group was made up of unconventional songs by Australian composers. The singer successfully introduced the late F. S. Kelly's "Music when Soft Voices Die" and the soldier musician's "March," which might have been called "A Song of Spring." Mirrie Solomon's "How Sweet the Moonlight," L. Evans's "Requiem" (a setting of Robert Louis Stevenson's words), and R. Pennicuick's "I Saw a Ship a-sailing" were the other "race of the soil" numbers. The recital was concluded with songs by R. Quilter, A. Mallinson, R. Vaughan Williams, Easthope Martin, and W. Morse Rummel. Mr. Hutchens and Mr. Monk played in an admirable manner the second and third movements of Emil Sjogren's Sonata in F Minor.

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TO-DAY.

Her Majesty's: "You're in Love," 7.45.
Criterion Theatre: "General John Regan" and Screen Scene, 7.30.
Palace Theatre: "The White Chrysanthemum," 7.45.
Theatre Royal: "Look Who's Here," 8.
Playhouse: "The New Sin," 8.
Hippodrome: "Robbery Under Arms," 7.30.
Tivoli: Clyde Cook and Ruth Budd, 2.30 and 8.
Lyceum: Day and Night Sessions.
Picture Block Theatres: Crystal Palace, Lyric, and Empress Theatres, 10 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.
Olympia, Oxford-street: West's Pictures, 2.30 and 8.
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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FINANCIAL.

WAR-TIME PROFITS TAX.

II.

METHODS AND ALLOWANCES.

Profits under the War Time Profits Act are taken to be actual profits from sources within Australia, but profits accruing to a person not resident in Australia for sale by an agent in Australia, are not deemed to be profits for the purposes of the Act unless the principal has a branch and carries stock in Australia, or consigns his goods to an agent for sale in Australia. Deductions allowed are those allowed under the Commonwealth Income Tax Act. Deductions are also allowed for losses by fire, flood, accident, robbery, or embezzlement, and irrecoverable by insurance, for alterations, but not additions, to plant, machinery, and premises, charged to revenue account, and for all bad debts written off in the accounting period. Deductions are also allowed for any war time profits tax paid outside of Australia, for payments of Commonwealth and State land taxes, of Commonwealth and State income taxes, and of all rates and other taxes paid in Australia in the accounting period. But in making a deduction for income tax, such deduction is not the income tax actually paid on the profits, but the income tax which would have been paid if the profits under consideration were the sole income of the person derived in Australia.

Where profits are derived either wholly or in part from the use of a wasting asset there is allowed as a deduction such sum calculated according to the prescribed tables for ascertaining the annual payment necessary to be made to a sinking fund to recoup the amount expended by the owner on the purchase or acquirement of the wasting asset. In the case of a mining business, in addition to deductions otherwise allowed, any money provided out of profits for development or new plant is allowed as a deduction, provided that it is spent in the following accounting period. Where money has been paid to purchase a lease or consideration in a material form given, or where money is covenanted to be spent on improvements which will revert to the lessor, a deduction equal to the amount obtained by dividing the sum so paid or the value of the consideration by the number of years of the unexpired portion of the lease, at the date the amount was paid, is permitted. No deduction is allowed on account of increased remuneration paid to directors, managing directors or managers, unless there are special circumstances, or unless the remuneration of any manager depends upon the profits of the business. Where, owing to the recent commencement of a business, there has not been one pre-war trade year, the total deduction allowed as remuneration of directors shall not, unless the commissioner otherwise directs, exceed £1000 a year.

A deduction is allowed on all amounts set apart for the purpose of any profit sharing scheme with employees, but a director is not to be deemed to be an employee.

Where one company owns another company, the provisions of the Act apply as if that other company were a branch of the first-named company, and the profits of the two companies shall not be separately assessed.

A pastoral business which invested any of its profits arising out of the three pre-war trade years in the business, and those profits have been wholly or partly lost through drought or other adverse conditions, and any part of the profits of the accounting period have been applied to the extinction of that loss, is allowed a deduction equal to the amount of profits so applied. Any other business is allowed a deduction equal to the amount so applied, where it applies profits of the current accounting period to the extinction of a loss resulting since the first of the three selected pre-war trade years in the case of a person in adopting the pre-war standard, or since the first one of the last three pre-war trade years, in the case of a person adopting the percentage standard. Interest paid on money borrowed as for the creation or acquisition of assets employed for profit liable under the Act is allowed as a deduction. In estimating profits, no account is taken of income from investments, except in the case of a person whose principal business consists in the making of investments. Where account is taken of any such income, interest from Commonwealth war loan does not form part of the wartime profits. As to income derived from profits on which wartime profits tax has been paid or repaid, a deduction or addition shall be made in computing profits as will make proper allowance for that payment or repayment of tax.

In the case of contracts extending over a series of years, the profits or losses shall be attributed proportionately to each year during which the contract has currency.

The pre-war standard of profits is the average profits of any two of the last three pre-war trade years to be selected by the taxpayer, but are not to be less than £500. Where there have been less than three pre-war trade years, the greater of the profits of those two years, or, if there has been a loss in one year and a profit in another the profits of the year in which a profit has been made shall be taken as the pre-war standard; where there has been only one pre-war trade year the profits of that year. Where the last three war trade years have been years of abnormal depression, any two of the three years preceding the last three years pre-war trade years may be substituted. Where, owing to the recent commencement of a business there has not been one pre-war trade year, the pre-war standard shall be taken to be the statutory percentage on the average amount of capital employed; or at the option of the taxpayer an amount proportionate for the period of 12 months to the actual profits during the pre-war period during which the business was carried on, or a profits standard computed by reference to the income arising from former trade or employment, but only to the extent to which the former income has been diminished. If the profits standard is less than the percentage standard, the percentage standard shall be taken to be the pre-war standard. The percentage standard is 10 per cent., subject to the increase of that percentage in certain cases. The last pre-war trade year means the year ending at the end of the last accounting period before August 5, 1914. Where a business has changed ownership the Act applies as if a new business had been commenced, except in cases where the taxpayer applies that the provisions of the Act should apply as if there had been no change of ownership.

The amount of capital of a business is the amount of its capital paid up by the owner in money or in kind, together with all accumulated trading profits invested in the business, with the addition or subtraction of balances brought forward from previous years to the credit or debit of profit and loss. Where a company is reconstructed, so much of the additional capital as has not been paid up in money, or is not represented by new material assets, shall not be deemed capital for the purposes of the Act.

INSURANCE OF ENLISTED MEN.

We know how the life insurance companies here are dealing with proposals for insurance of enlisted men. Stringent regulations have been made by American companies. The scheme of the New York Life Insurance Company is summarised thus:—

Limit of new insurance written upon persons entering in the army or navy, £1000.

Ages to which these limits apply—all ages.

Lowest priced form of policy written—ordinary life.

Extra single premium per £200 for service in army or navy—£20.

Extra annual premium per £200 for service in Continental United States—none.

Extra annual premium per £200 for members of home defence leagues, etc.—none.

Time when extra premiums are payable—before insured leaves United States for service.

Liability of company if extra premium is not paid—on policies less than £1000, one-fifth face amount of policy; on policies over £1000 return of premiums paid if within two years.

Period during which extra premiums is payable—one payment only.

Details are different somewhat in the case of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, summarised thus:—

Lives upon which no new insurance will be issued.—Enlisted men.

Extra annual premium on lives already insured if they enter such service.—Single premium of 2 per cent. on business written within about one year prior to April 19, 1917; in case of service outside United States, two annual premiums of 10 per cent.; in case of policies issued thereafter, one only if service outside commences in second policy year.

Limit of new insurance written upon persons entering in the army, navy, volunteers or conscripted.—No definite limit; depends on circumstances.

Ages to which these limits apply.—No special age limits.

Lowest-priced form of policy written.—Ordinary life.

Extra annual premium per £200 for service in army, navy, volunteers or conscripted.—£20.

Extra annual premium per £200 for service in Continental United States.—None.

Extra annual premium per £200 for members of home defence leagues, etc.—Treated same as other civilian applicants.

Time when extra premiums are payable.—At beginning of service.

Liability of company if extra premium is not paid.—Reserve on policy.

Period during which extra premium is payable.—First two policy years.

Conditions as to existing business.—For service outside of United States on policies less than one year old, 2 per cent. extra premium required. Policies on lives of U.S. army and navy officers require no extra premium.

AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL.

The report of the Australian Agricultural Company for 1916 states that the net revenue, after adding £5000 to stock renewal account, making provision for the redemption of leasehold estates, expenditure upon improvements on the pastoral estates, depreciation of investments and provision for income tax, amounted to £73,875 which, with £84,271 brought forwards, less dividends paid, makes £82,146. The directors recommend a final dividend at the rate of 5/ per share, free of income tax, making 9/6 per share for the year, leaving £6146 to carry forward. The principal item of capital expenditure was the purchase of Headingly Estate, which, excluding the stock, cost £23,917. The coal trade in Australia during 1916 was in a depressed condition. The foreign coal trade was almost non-existent. The interstate trade was much interfered with owing to the scarcity of freights. Strikes were frequent, and culminated in a general strike, which lasted several weeks. The Hebburn colliery paid dividends of 6 per cent. on the preference shares for the year and 8 per cent. for the half-year ended June, and 4 per cent. for the half-year ended December on the ordinary shares. The Sea pit was finally closed down in October, as no more coal could be safely worked. During the 28 years' life of the Sea pit handsome profits have been earned therefrom. With the closing of the Sea pit the company has ceased to be workers of colliery properties, though they still hold a large interest in Hebburn, Ltd.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Wunderlich, Limited, have decided to pay an interim dividend on October 25 next for the half-year ended August 31 last, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on the ordinary shares, and the customary 7 per cent. per annum on the preference shares.

The directors announce in our business columns payment of the half-yearly dividend of the Equitable Permanent, Building, Land, and Savings Institution.

The ballot for four directors of the Civil Service Co-operative Society of New South Wales, Ltd., has resulted in the election of Messrs. W. R. Beaver, W. Sinclair, D. C. McLachlan, and G. Valder.

At the end of the half-year there was £15,418,391 deposited in the Treasury against the note issue, and investments had been made to the amount of £30,507,000.

Interest in the investments noted above totalled £3,119,945.

Two-thirds of the note issue is held by the banks and one-third by the public.

The actual figures on June 30 were:—Held by the bank, £31,122,024; held by the public, £15,996,121.

The 10s note has not been that success that its advocates had hoped for.

On June 30 the aggregate value of the 10s notes issued was £1,649,788, while the aggregate value of the £1000 notes issued—chiefly to the banks—was £21,996,000. One pound notes had been issued to the value of £11,466,304.

On June 30 the Commonwealth owed £47,774,000 to the British Government, and the aggregate debt was £162,177,767.

The clearances of the Sydney banks for the week ended September 24 totalled £6,066,468, making £224,972,583 since January 1, against £209,740,066 during the corresponding period last year.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

To-day's sales included:—Commonwealth War Loan, £10 bonds, £10/0/6; Adelaide Bank, £5/14/6; Adelaide Steamship, 21/3; New Wheat, 9¼.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's investment sales included:—War Bonds, £100/7/6, £100/5/; do, £10 Bonds, £10/0/6; do, Stock, £100/5/; Goldsbrough, 40/6, 40/9; Metropolitan Gas, £5/19/6; Rob. Harper, pr., 22/6; Wheat Scrip, new, 1/1.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMONWEALTH TEA IMPORTS.

Imports of tea into the Commonwealth during August were 595,622lb heavier than during the same month last year. Shipments from Ceylon showed a marked increase. The comparison may be made thus:—

Country of origin.	August, 1917. lbs.	August, 1916. lbs.
India	479,735	357,385
Ceylon	2,229,630	1,362,590
China	3,773	349,342
Java	55,060	572,484
Other	4,334	41,522
Totals	2,768,837	2,173,215

NEWCASTLE STEEL WORKS.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Ltd., reports for the four weeks ended September 19, 1917:—All operations at the coke ovens, blast furnace, and open hearth are still suspended. The blooming, rail, and finishing mills have been operating one shift per day only, producing joists and rails. The total output of the 18-inch mill has been 902 tons. Rolls for the 12-inch mill are being turned, and when finished operations will be commenced.

THE WOOL TRADE.

Applications for wool from the Government's stocks for the civilian trade are at present insufficient to call for distribution through London brokers. Applications during the next three months, however, may be larger, when arrangements will be made in London for distribution.

MINING.

NOTES.

The Mount Morgan Company's furnaces during the four weeks ended September 18 treated 14,218 tons of Mount Morgan ore, 2831 tons of Many Peaks ore, 4344 tons of concentrates, 79 tons of purchased ore, and seven tons of copper precipitates, for a production of 650 tons of blister copper, estimated to contain 640.9 tons of copper and 7962.5oz of gold. It was estimated that the above production included 53.9 tons of copper and 34.69oz of gold from Many Peaks ore, and 11.56 tons of copper and 16.94oz of gold from purchased ore and copper precipitates. The concentrator treated 13,566 tons of ore, and produced 4768 tons of concentrates, estimated to contain 283 tons of copper and 3020oz of gold. In addition, there was on hand 525 tons of matte, containing 105 tons of copper and 1050oz of gold.

A return from the Tin Bentong Company states that the yield for the first fortnight of September was 9¼ tons of tin oxide, which realised £1247. The output was reported to be improving, and the yield on September 22 was 22¼ cwt.

During the month of August 20,264 tons of material, including ore, sands, slimes, and concentrates, were treated by the Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, for gold valued at £33,152. Out of the above sum the total mine expenses absorbed £23,080, and the estimated profit, after deducting £800 as estimated dividend, duty, and income tax, and £270 for office expenses, amounted to £9002.

The manager of the King Island Scheelite Co. advises having shipped, on September 24, 25 tons of concentrates, valued at £4250. This tonnage represented a mill run of eight weeks with two shifts.

OUR COPPER PRODUCTION.

During the past three or four years New South Wales has neglected to furnish rail facilities for her copper deposits, and in consequence her production of copper has fallen from about 10,000 tons to less than 4000 tons. The significance of the above comparison is brought home in the light of the fact that New South Wales, instead of holding first place as a copper producer of the Commonwealth, has dropped to fourth in the list, and Queensland has taken the lead. About ten years ago, Queensland produced no copper worth mentioning, but owing to the Queensland Government's progressive railway policy, the northern State is now producing at the rate of over 20,000 tons per annum. It means that through its railway policy Queensland, to-day, is producing over £2,000,000 worth of copper annually, whereas New South Wales has allowed her production to become almost negligible.

WALLAROO AND MOONTA.

The half-yearly statement of directors of the Wallaroo and Moonta Mining and Smelting Company shows that 28,998 tons of ore, averaging 8.38 per cent. copper and containing 2431 tons of fine copper were received from the Wallaroo mines, while 4075 tons of ore, averaging 14.93 per cent., equal to 608½ tons of fine copper and 441 tons of precipitate, averaging 67.52 per cent., producing 297¾ tons of fine copper, were despatched from the Moonta property. The total amount of fine copper recovered from the mines in ore and precipitate was 3337, and 90½ tons were obtained from purchased materials. The smelters treated 23,888 tons of ore and precipitate for a return of 3539 tons of refined copper, and 263 tons of fine copper were extracted from 266 tons Mt. Cuthbert blister copper under contract. During the period 3701 tons of refined copper were disposed of, and the average price for standard copper was £133, as compared with £111 for the same period of 1916. The balance-sheet as at June 30 showed a credit bank balance of £71480, while £106,000 was deposited in the South Australian Treasury, and £50,000 of War Loan scrip was held. The value of the refined copper held at various places was £132,894, while £22,580 was accounted for in surpluses accruing on shipments and cash in London. The liquid assets exceeded the cash liabilities by £248,541.

THE "HERALD" MAP.

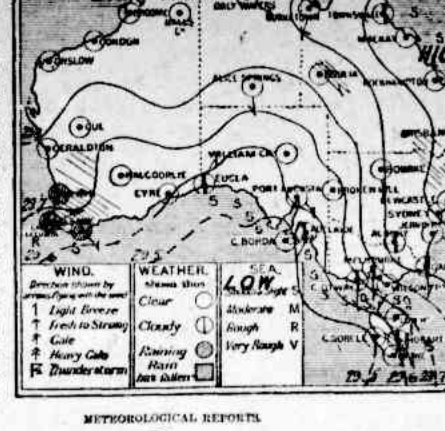
The high pressure which was over the North Tasman Sea on Saturday has expanded considerably, and has also increased in barometric values. The central readings, which are situated between Auckland and Norfolk Island gained two-tenths of an inch during the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday.

The elongated "high" which extended along the southern shores of the continent has joined forces with the one over the Tasman Sea.

The energetic Antarctic disturbance, which made its appearance off the Leeuwin on Saturday, has advanced to the eastern Bight, and has extended a considerable distance inland. Its most northerly isobar reaches as far as Alice Springs. So far, this extensive disturbance has not resulted in any rain, but is forming over our south-western districts.

From the present outlook we should have hot weather, with squally northerly winds, followed by unsettled conditions, with rain first affecting the south-west.

Ocean Forecast.—Strong northerlies around Tasmania; squally southerlies around the Leeuwin.



METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Monday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 58 years, 4801 points.

Average for 59 years, from January 1 to end of September, 3567 points.

Total from January 1, 1917, to date, 2789 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1916, 2955 points.

Barometer: 9 a.m., 30.077; 3 p.m., 29.987; 9 p.m., 29.976.

Temperature: 63; 3 p.m., 71.7; 9 p.m., 70. Maximum, 73; minimum, 56.3.

Humidity: 85 per cent.; 3 p.m., 62 per cent.; 9 p.m., 66 per cent.

Wind: Greatest velocity, 26 miles from the NE, at 1.40 p.m.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)—Angledool 130 points, Bellata 19, Bingara 52, Boomi 75, Brewarrina 15, Bundarra 5, Byron Bay 15, Carinda 5, Collarenebri 47, Coolah 22, Coonabarabran 4, Dunedoo 7, Emmaville 55, Gilgandra 25, Glen Innes 20, Goodooga 89, Gosford 5, Inverell 21, Jerry's Plains 3, Lismore 6, Millie 21, Mogil 30, Moree 45, Mullumbimby 18, Mungindi 56, Murrurundi 45, Narrabri 10, Newcastle 10, Nundle 62, Pilliga 29, Port Macquarie 4, Quirindi 3, Scone 21, Singleton 4, Stroud 11, Sydney 1, Tarce 5, Tenterfield 51, Tocumwal 3, Tweed Heads 19, Uralla 1, Walgett 27, Warialda 19, Wee Waa 10, Yetman 10.

TEMPERATURES.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Perth, maximum 63, minimum 54; Adelaide, 79, 67; Melbourne, 77, 57; Brisbane, 79, 61; Sydney, 77, 56; Hobart, 64, 52.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Perth, 29.75; Eucla, 29.60; Streaky Bay, 29.55; Robe, 29.76; Portland, 29.53; Melbourne, 29.98; Wilson's Promontory, 29.60; Cape St. George, 29.94; Sydney, 29.977; Newcastle, 30.09; Port Macquarie, 30.02; Clarence Heads, 30.04; Brisbane, 30.03; Mackay, 30.04; Cooktown, 29.97.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on Monday were as follow:—Albury, 13ft 7in; Angledool, 1, Balranald, 17ft 11in; Bourke, 6ft 3in, f; Brewarrina, 6ft 9in; Condobolin, 10ft 2in, f; Cowra, 7ft; Deniliquin, 23ft 11in; Euabalong, 24ft, r; Euston, 23ft 9in; Forbes, 17ft 10in; Goodooga, 1ft; Gundagai, 16ft; Gunnedah, 2ft; Hay, 19ft 4in, r; Louth, 8ft 9in, r; Menindie, 3ft; Mogil Mogil, 1ft 8in, r; Moulamein, 16ft 7in; Mungundi, 14ft 11in; Narrandera, 22ft 2in; Pooncarie, 7ft 9in; Tilpa, 7ft 8in; Tamworth, f; Wagga Wagga, 16ft 6in; Wentworth, 29ft 2in; Wilcannia, 9ft 1in, r; Yetman, 7ft 6in, f; Barwon River, at Walgett, 13ft 10in, r; Namoi River, at Walgett, 11ft 6in, r.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; l, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, NNE, light, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, N, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, NE, fresh, fine sea smooth; Clarence Heads, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, NE, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, NE, fresh, fine sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, NE, strong, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, NE, strong, fine, sea smooth; South Head, NE, light, dull, sea slight; Wollongong, NE, strong, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N, fresh, hazy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, NE, light, fine, sea moderate; Moruya, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden N, light, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, N, moderate, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECAST FOR N.S.W. AT 9 P.M.

Fine and warm to hot generally. Some scattered thunder showers, followed by unsettled conditions, with rain, first affecting the south-west; squally northerly winds, veering later to cool south-westerlies.

INTERSTATE FORECASTS AT 9 A.M.

Victoria.—Unsettled and warm; scattered showers and thunder; northerly winds.

Queensland.—Warm to hot, with northerly winds. Some scattered thunder showers south from Carpentaria.

South Australia.—Fine but cloudy, except for showers in the south-west and some thunderstorms, chiefly in the east; warm north-west to westerly winds.

Western Australia.—Data wanting; but probably unsettled to showery south of the tropics; north-west to south-west winds; squally off the Leeuwin.

Tasmania.—Warm and cloudy, with scattered showers and thunder, chiefly in the north-western quarter; northerly winds.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Western Australia.—Perth 94 points, C. Naturaliste 19, C. Leeuwin 33, Katanning 23, Sandstone 16, Yalgoo 28.

South Australia.—Tennant's Creek 145 points.

Queensland.—Brisbane 47 points, Urandangie 79, Charleville 47, Goondiwindi 75, Roma 40, Springsure 5, Taroom 21, Miles 70, Dalby 25, Toowoomba 44, Warwick 19, Stanthorpe 13, St. George 23, Surat 27, Crow's Nest 133.

Tasmania.—Hobart 1 point, Springs 6, Cape Sorell 4, Waratah 9, Zeehan 11, Stanley 3, Low Head 5, Launceston 1, Swansea 1.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCTOBER 2.

Sydney Observatory, Monday.

Sun rises 5.32, sets 5.58; Moon, 7.42 p.m., 5.58 a.m.; Mercury, 4.53 a.m., 4.39 p.m.; Venus, 7.39 a.m., 9.12 p.m.; Mars, 2.2 a.m., 1.35 p.m.; Jupiter, 10.49 p.m., 4.25 a.m.; Saturn, 2.59 a.m., 1.06 p.m.

High water at Fort Denison 8.53 a.m., 9.14 p.m.

EDNA MAY CENTRAL.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Confidence was expressed by the directors of the Edna May Central Company at the half-yearly meeting of shareholders in their ability to cope successfully with the inflow of water at No. 4 level. After a telegram had been received from the mine manager, stating that milling operations had been temporarily suspended, and attention concentrated on bailing, a further message was announced, as follows:—"Pumping arrangements now controlling inflow; anticipate will resume milling Saturday, inflow 10,000 gallons per hour." The chairman (Mr. J. Snowball) said that developments in the eastern section of the mine had proved most satisfactory. When the workings were under the eastern deposit in about six months' time the problem of keeping up the tonnage would be a thing of the past.

MOUNT LYELL CONSIGNMENTS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

During the current half year, 2769 tons of blister copper have been consigned by the Mount Lyell Company to the works at Kembla for refining.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's sales included:—

Silver: Amalgamated Zinc, 25/9; British, 22/7½; Hills, 47/; Rosebery, 20/3, 20/4½.

Copper: Coronets, 4/1, £10; Hampden, 25/1½; Lyell Blocks, 1/8; Tas. Cr. Lyell, /6.

Tin: Briseis, 4/10; Lone Hill, 1/9, 1/11; Tongkah Compound, 11/7, 11/6; Trang, 10/9.

Gold: Edna May, 40/; ditto (6 weeks), 48/3; Central, 17/, 17/3, 16/3; Consols, 19/, 19/14, 19/6, 19/9; Deeps, 25/3, 25/, 25/2; do (6 weeks), 25/3, 25/4½; Golden Butterfly, 2/, 1/, 1/1½; Battler, 2/6; Tyrconnel North, 1/7, 1/4; do (paid), 1/1; Ajax North, 6/3, 6/1; Bendigo Amalgamated (paid), 2/9, 2/10, 2/9½; Duke Main Leads, 2/9, 2/10; Duke Extended, 19/, 13/6, 11/8; Langi South, 11/6, do, month, 14/9; Loch Tyne, 5/6; New Langi, 11/, 11/2; Nuggety Ajax, 1/4, 1/7; S. W. and B. Extended, 2/5, 2/6, 2/5; S. New Moon, 10/6; Anglong Estates, 16/3, 16/6.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

On 'Change to-day sales and quotations were:—

Copper: Hampden, 26/3, s 26/7; Mt. Lyell, b 25/3, s 26/3; Wallaroo, 55/6, 56/, 55/10½, b 55/, s 56/3.

Silver: Broken Hill, b 46/, s 46/9; Block 10, b 27/, s 28/6; British (old), 22/9, 22/1½, 22/9, b 22/, s 22/3; ditto (new), 22/, 21/9, b 22/1½, s 22/10½; Block 14 (ord.), b 6/6; ditto (pref.), b 7/8, s 10/3; Junction (contg.), 7/3, 7/3, b 7/1½, s 7/3½; ditto (paid), 7/1, b 7/7, s 7/8; Junction North, b 12/10, s 13/3; North, 35/6, b 35/3, s 35/9; South (paid), b £8/15/, s £8/16/; ditto (contg.), b £8/12/; Sulphide (ord.), b 32/; Amalgamated Zinc, b 25/6, s 25/3; Zinc Corporation (pref.), b 25/6.

Gold: Bullfinch Proprietary, b 1/4, s 1/6½; Lake View and Star, 7/6; Associated Northern, b 1/11, s 2/5; Commodore, 7/8½, 7/9, b 7/8, s 7/10; Edna May, 40/3, 48/1, b 48/4½; Edna May Consolidated (paid), 19/4, 20/3, b 20/1, s 20/4½; Edna May Battler, 2/8, b 2/8; Edna May Main Lode, b 1/3, s 1/6; Edna May Central, 17/, 16/, 16/3, s 16/2; Edna May Deeps, 25/6, 25/3, 25/9, 25/4½, b 25/3, s 25/6; Edna May Golden Point (paid), b 1/9½, s 2/3; Edna May Golden Point (con.), 1/4, b 1/1, s 1/5; Edna May Junction (paid), 1/5, b 1/5, s 1/7; do (con.), /9; Empress, b 1/3½, s 1/5; Leonora Blocks, b 1/2, s 1/6; New Boddington, b /9, s 1/2; Riverina South, b 4/7, s 5/3; Ivanhoe, b 45/; Mararoa, 5/, b 4/11, s 5/; Sons of Gwalia, b 10/8, s 12/3; Weston's Reward (paid), b /2, s /4; Nullagine, b 1/6, s 2/.

Various: S.A. Oil Wells (paid), b 1/1; do (con.), b /3½, s /6.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Bran was steady at £4/15/ net; pollard, £5; oats firm but quiet, Algerian 2/6 free on board; barley quiet, little available, English to 3/9, Cape to 3/9; chaff, 70/ to 72/6 on trucks at Mile End, bags included; cornsacks, 10/, growers' lots, season's delivery; branbags, 8/3.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Barley firm, Chevalier malting 4/6 to 4/7½, Cape 3/3 to 3/4; oats firm, milling Algerian 2/6 to 2/7½, feed 2/4 to 2/5; maize steady, 5/9; chaff, quiet, £2 to £3/12/6; potatoes weaker, Carmens £4 to £4/10/; Snowflakes £3 to £3/5/; onions firmer, £16 to £17; cornsacks, few sellers, 9/6 delivered; branbags firmer, sales 8/4; woolpacks firm, spot 4/2 to 4/2½, forward, plus war risk.

FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The following are the wholesale prices for fruit at the western markets:—Apples, eating 6/ to 16/, cooking 6/ to 12/; lemons, Victorian 4/ to 8/; mandarins, New South Wales 7/ to 14/; oranges, Mildura 16/ to 12/, New South Wales 7/ to 10/; passionfruit, Victorian and New South Wales, 12/ to 16/; pineapples, Queensland 14/ to 15/ double-case.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 4.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 1.30 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 1.30 p.m.
Lord Howe Island.—8.30 a.m.
Norfolk Island.—8.30 a.m.
New Hebrides.—8.30 a.m.
Java.—1.30 p.m.
Singapore.—1.30 p.m.
Thursday Island.—1.30 p.m.
Darwin.—1.30 p.m.
Macleay River.—3 p.m.
Coff's Harbour and Jetty.—4.30 p.m.
Western Australia.—4.30 p.m.

SHIPPING.

COASTAL AND INTERSTATE.

ARRIVALS.—Oct. 1.

Narbie, s, 2801 tons, Captain Rose, from Melbourne. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Ramornie, s, from Richmond River; Five Islands, s, Myola, s, from Newcastle; Eringhi, s, Kallawatta, s, from Hawkesbury River; Our Elsie, s, Douglas Mawson, s, from North Coast.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Oct. 2.

Kincheia, s, for the Macleay River; Yulgilbar, s, for the Bellinger River; Kyogle, s, for the Clarence River; Yulgilbar, s, for the Macleay River; Killarney, s, for the Richmond River; Coolebar, s (cargo only) for Coff's Harbour; Coolebar, s, for the Tweed River; Fitzroy, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Tambar, s, for the Nambucca River; Eringhi, s, for the Hawkesbury River, (all parts); and Kallawatta, s, for the Hawkesbury.

BAR HARBOURS.

Low water soundings.—Cape Hawke, bar 5ft, rise 4ft 8in, crossing 6ft, rise of tide 2ft 6in; Manning River Heads, bar 7ft 6in, rise 2ft 8in, crossing 6ft 6in, rise of tide 2ft 8in; Camden Haven Heads, bar 6ft, rise of tide 4ft 3in, crossing 6ft 3in, rise of tide 2ft 9in; Bellinger Heads, bar 5ft 9in, rise of tide 2ft 3in, crossing 6ft, rise of tide 2ft 9in; Port Macquarie, bar 7ft, crossing 4ft, rise 2ft, low water; Tweed Heads, bar 6ft 3in, red buoy 5ft, and crossing 7ft 6in, rise 2ft; Richmond River Heads, bar 11ft, crossing 11ft, rise 4ft 6in.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

BYRON BAY (340m).—Arr: Oct. 1, Orara, s, 5.40 a.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Dep: Sept. 30, Burringbar, s, 5.50 p.m.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Arr: Oct. 1, Pulganbar, s, 5 a.m., from Sydney.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (239m).—Dep: Oct. 1, Tambar, s, 8 a.m., for south.

SMOKY CAPE (236m).—Passed: Oct. 1, Gunbar, s, 10.35 a.m., north.

TACKING POINT (169m).—Passed: Oct. 1, steamer like Tambar, 12.50 p.m., south.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Arr: Sept. 30, Shannon, sch, 5.30 p.m., from Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed: Oct. 1, Belbowrie, s, 5.10 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS (85m).—Arr: Oct. 1, Williams, s, 12.30 p.m. Passed: Oct. 1, steamer like Burringbar, 2.35 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Oct. 1, Myola, s, Pelaw Main, s, Belbowrie, s, Malanbar, s, from Sydney; Allyn River, s, from Port Stephens. Dep: Oct. 1, Wallarah, s, Five Islands, Tuggerah, s, Myola, s, Cavan, sch, for Sydney; Williams, s, for Port Stephens; Belbowrie, s, for Coff's Harbour; Mumbar, s, for Manning River.

BATEMAN'S BAY (139m).—Dep: Oct. 1, Bodalla, s, 4 a.m.; Wee Clyde, s, 8 a.m.

MORUYA HEADS (149m).—Arr: Oct. 1, Bodalla, s, 6.45 a.m. Dep: Oct. 1, Wee Clyde, s, 8.45 a.m.

NAROOMA (155m).—Arr: Oct. 1, Wee Clyde, s, 11 a.m.

GABO (226m).—Passed: Oct. 1, Omana, s, 7.35 a.m., west.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Dep: Oct. 1, Wauchope, s, for King Island.

BURNIE (519m).—Dep: Oct. 1, Marrawah, 7.5 a.m., for Devonport.

STANLEY (553m).—Arr: Oct. 1, Robes, sch, 11 a.m., returned to port weatherbound.

HOBART (618m).—Arr: Oct. 1, Yarra, s, 12.30 a.m., from Sydney; Lallatah, sch, 11.5 a.m., from Melbourne.

ABOMINABLE CONDUCT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Allow me on behalf of the officials at Darling Harbour and low-level railway weighbridges to draw the attention of the higher officials to the low, bullying insults and foul language they are subjected to by the unionist trolly-drivers. I have always found those officials most polite, painstaking, and obliging in giving a stranger all the information he requires. I have several times since the return of the unionists to work on their trollies been a witness to the bullying insults and foul language the officials at the low-level have to put up with from some of the drivers. If any of those causing disturbances or misbehaving themselves were forbidden to enter the gates for a month, or even six months, it would serve them right. Too cowardly to wear khaki, most of them are only fit to perform those glorious feats of mobbing and kicking a better man than themselves, or hitting him from behind with a bottle.

I am, etc.,

EX-LORRY DRIVER.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

W. A. LITTLE.—At Florence, Cambridge-street, Vaucluse, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

J. R. LAWSON.—At Mona, Edgecliff-road, Woollahra, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At the Rooms, at 11, Pianos, Furniture, etc.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At Tyser's Wharf, Miller's Point, at 11, Merchandise.

A. C. JONES.—At 295 Bourke-street, at 2, Piano, Furniture, etc.

J. FUZ.—At 41 and 43 Alma-street, Pyrmont, at 10 and 10.30, Furniture, etc.

A. EDGAR.—At 147 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, at 2.30, Ice Cream Manufacturing Plant.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At 13 Vine-street, Redfern, at 10.30, Groceries, etc.; at 12.30, Working Plant, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At 74 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Watches, Jewellery, etc.

H. LEVY.—At the Rooms, at 2, Clothing, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

BADGERY BROS.—At Randwick, at 2.30, Shorthorn Bulls.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, Camperdown, at 10.30 and 1.30, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

A meeting, to be held at the Town Hall at 8 o'clock to-night, has been convened by the Lord Mayor, the object being announced to be the initiation of a movement to alleviate the wants of helpless women and children now enduring privation.

Nurse Ellen Everitt, Wellington, N.Z., by special appointment to Lord Islington, ex-Governor N.Z., writes that she considers Clements Tonic one of her best nurse foods.—Advt.

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AT 10.30 A.M.
HEAVY AND LIGHT HORSES, TURNOUTS, VEHICLES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, DOCTORS, AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. Baillie to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 1.30,
Iron Grey Gelding, 4 years, by St. Simon, dam Lady Tusk, thoroughly broken to harness, fast and stylish; Rubber-tyred Sulky, almost new; and Rubber and Gold Set of Harness, making a First-class Turnout.

TO TROTTING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner, to sell by Auction, at their Bazaar, Camperdown, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 2 o'clock,
STAN'S BOY, Bay Gelding, 6 years, by Wina Alto, dam noted Clause Mare. Natural pacer. Record, 2.28. A Winner.
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6 GOOD HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES, all in hard feed condition, thoroughly staunch, being sold owing to slackness of work.

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50 HIGH-CLASS STATION-BRED HORSES,
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THIS DAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, at 11 A.M.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.

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ENGLISH OAK BEDROOM SUITE OF 5 PCS., and COMPLETE FURNISHINGS OF 2 BEDROOMS.
CARPETS and SUPERIOR LINOS., HALL RUNNERS.
ESTEY ORGAN IN WALNUT CASE.
A very fine Instrument, and in very good order.
Kitchen Utensils and Outside Lots.
A LARGE QUANTITY OF STAGHORNS and POT PLANTS.

ON VIEW FROM 9.30 DAY OF SALE.

STRONGMAN AND WATKIN,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
BURWOOD-ROAD, BURWOOD.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2.

AT TYSER'S WHARF, MILLER'S POINT.

AT 11 A.M.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WITH ALL FAULTS.

Ex "MORINDA."

71 CASES MUNTZ METAL SHEETING,
18, 20, and 22 oz. About 4 tons.

ABOUT 2½ TONS 11 MUNTZ METAL CLOUTS,
in Kegs, Drums, and Tins.

ABOUT 10CWT. GALVANISED IRON SPIKES,
6 to 8 inch.

ABOUT 350 BAGS TROCAS SHELL.
QUANTITY LOOSE TROCAS SHELL.

FRASER, UTHER AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction as above.
City Arcade, 3 Hamilton-street. Telephone, City 8671.

DARLINGHURST.

TO-DAY, TUESDAY,
2 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ARTHUR GEO. JONES will sell at
295 BOURKE-STREET,
near Oxford-street, first section,
FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising about 200 lots.
2 OAK BEDROOM SUITES, OVAL MIRRORS.
OAK (SOLID) EXTENSION TABLE.
SINGER'S DROPHEAD MACHINE.
PIANO, CARPENTER'S TOOLS.
Large Quantity LINOLEUM, CARPETS, MATS.
6 COMBINATION CHESTS, WARDROBES, M.T. WASHSTANDS, Dining-room Suite, Oak and Stained.
All classes Chairs, Tables, Safes, Overmantels, Mirrors, Cutlery, Crockery, Bedroom Ware, Hallstands, Dressers, Beds, Bedding, etc., etc., etc.

The above Furniture is the contents of a large Residential Hotel, and our instructions are to sell without reserve.

REDFERN.
TO GROCERS, BOARDING-HOUSE KEEPERS, HEADS OF FAMILIES, DEALERS, ETC.
AT 13 VINE-STREET, REDFERN,
near Cleveland-street, off Abercrombie-street.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 10.30 A.M.,
Stock of GENERAL GROCERIES and Provisions, ALL WELL-KNOWN POPULAR BRANDS.
Also HABERDASHERY, TOBACCOS, CIGARETTES, ETC.
AT 12.30 P.M.,
WORKING PLANT, including Avery's Scales and Brass Weights, Ice Chest, Counter, and Wall Show Cases, Stores, American Alarm Till, Milk Box, Enamel Pails.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

M. GOULSTON and CO.
will Sell THIS DAY, AT 10.30 A.M.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
THIS DAY, OCTOBER 2, AT 11 A.M.

A. G. JENKINS has been instructed by the N. S. Wales Mont de Piete Co., Ltd., to sell by auction, on their premises, 74 Castlereagh-street, all the Company's Unredeemed Pledges, as advertised on Wednesday last.
GOLD, SILVER, and METAL WATCHES.
DIAMOND and other GEM RINGS, BROOCHES, BANGLES, CHAINS, PENDANTS, PINS, LINKS.
A lot of Miscellaneous Jewellery.

VAUCLUSE.

AN ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE
will be held
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

By Order of
MRS. FLORENCE THOMPSON,
on account of relinquishing housekeeping.

THE MODERN FURNITURE
AND COSTLY HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS
CONTAINED IN THE RESIDENCE,
FLORENCE,
CAMBRIDGE-STREET, VAUCLUSE,
RIGHT OPPOSITE SIGNAL STATION
(CLOSE TO THE PARSLEY BAY AND WATSON'S BAY BOAT OR TRAM),

INCLUDING
BEST QUALITY ENGLISH AXMINSTER CARPETS.

FULL UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE,
IN BURR WALNUT CASE,
By E. D. SEILER.

THE COMPLETE FURNISHINGS
OF
FOUR BEDROOMS,
IN CEDAR AND STAINED WALNUT.

SMALL QUANTITY BED AND TABLE LINEN,
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY FURNITURE
AND REQUISITES,
GARDEN TOOLS, RUBBER HOSE, ABOUT 60FT.
ETC., ETC.

ON VIEW THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING PRIOR TO SALE, FROM 9 O'CLOCK.

W. A. LITTLE,
GENERAL AUCTIONEER AND VALUATOR,
42 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

TELEPHONE, CITY 4986.

CHELTENHAM.

ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE,

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

BY ORDER OF
E. F. LILEY, Esq.,
ON ACCOUNT OF RELINQUISHING HOUSEKEEPING.

THE MODERN FURNITURE
AND HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
CONTAINED IN THE RESIDENCE,
DACOTAH,
CORNER CHELTENHAM AND BEECROFT ROADS,
CHELTENHAM,

A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE RAILWAY STATION,

INCLUDING
AXMINSTER CARPETS.

OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.

ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
OF SETTEE, AND 6 OCCASIONAL CHAIRS,
UPHOLSTERED IN SILK TAPESTRY.

VALUABLE UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE,
IN BURR WALNUT CASE,
BY AUGUST FORSTER.
A BEAUTIFUL FULL-TONED INSTRUMENT, IN PERFECT ORDER.

PICTURES AND ORNAMENTS.

THE COMPLETE FURNISHINGS
OF FOUR BEDROOMS IN STAINED WALNUT.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY FURNITURE
AND REQUISITES,

GARDEN TOOLS,
ETC., ETC.

ALSO,
THE MODERN VILLA RESIDENCE,
DACOTAH,
FULL PARTICULARS OF WHICH WERE ADVERTISED IN LAST SATURDAY'S HERALD AND TELEGRAPH.

ON VIEW TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) PRIOR TO SALE FROM 9 A.M.

W. A. LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEER,
EXPERT VALUATOR, ETC., ETC.,
42 CASTLEREAGH-STREET
(directly opposite Hotel Australia).

TELEPHONE, CITY 4986.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 155 Regent-street, city, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. M. A. Grace, 535 Crown-st, S.H.:—Men's Sac Suits, Shirts, Trousers, Boots, Overcoats, Macintoshes, Ladies' Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Shoes, Underclothing, Bed and Table Linen, Curtains, Portmanteaux, Drapery, Remnants, Sundries, etc.

THIS DAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK SHARP.

J. FUZ will sell at 41 Alma-street, Pyrmont, off Edward-street, Household Furniture and Effects, consisting of Double and Single Bedsteads, Sideboard, Dresser, Chair, Tables, Couch, Lino, Crockery, etc.

THIS DAY, AT 10.30 A.M.

J. FUZ will sell at 43 Alma-street, Pyrmont, Furniture and Effects, consisting of Bedsteads, Couches, Safes, Chairs, Tables, Clocks, and Sundries.

AUCTION SALE. AUCTION SALE.
UP-TO-DATE ICE CREAM MANUFACTURING PLANT,
147 Abercrombie-street, Redfern.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, AT 2.30.
All Shafting and Belting, nearly new, and Pulleys.
2 6-gallon Churns, Copper.
1 large 40-gallon Copper, Jars.
100 Cans, 2, 3, 4 gallons.
5 Wood Kegs, 2, 3, 4, to 8 gallons.
1 ton Salt, 100 Ice Cream Cabinets.
1 Waggon, nearly new, and harness.
1 Spring Van, like new, 5 Ice Cream Carts.
1 Market Cart, 2 sets Van Harness.
1 Sulky and Harness, 2 Horses, any trial.
This is nearly all new, fit to go right to work to enterprising man.

ALF EDGAR
will sell right out to highest bidder in one lot, or in lots to suit purchasers.
TEL., 625 RANDWICK.

P.S.—Also 2 sets Sulky Harness, 2 sets Spring Van Harness, 60 H.W. Joists, 6 x 2, 1000ft Kauri Flooring, 6 x 1.

BIG SALE OF IRON AND TIMBER.
Contents of Olympia Picture Show,
Burwood-road, near Railway Station,
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, AT 11 A.M.
500 Sheets Iron, 6 to 10 ft., like new.
Thousands of feet of Timber, Oregon.
Hardwood Battens, Flooring.
Windows, Doors, Sashes,
Lining, Seating, Shelving.
THIS IS A SPLENDID LOT OF MATERIAL,
So come right along to this sale.

ALF EDGAR
has received instructions from the contractor to sell right out.
See To-morrow "Herald." Tel., 625 Randwick.

ORDER OF SALE.

PROPERTIES FOR AUCTION SALE,
on
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, AT 11.30 A.M.,
at the Real Estate Auction Rooms,
26 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
by order of the Executor in a Deceased Estate.

1. NORTH SYDNEY.—Investment, comprising Shop and 4 Houses, fronting Ridge-street (Nos. 43 to 51), near North Sydney Reserve. RENTS £245 yearly.
2. REDFERN LEASEHOLD.—Shop and House, 41 and 41A Young-street, and 3 Houses, 17 to 21 Cooper-street. RENTS £205 yearly. Lease about 22 years to run. Ground Rent, £30 12s yearly.
3. BEXLEY.—Well-built Cottage, "Beechworth," Oswell-street, and Land 79 x 170. High Position.
4. GORDON.—Building Site, GERTRUDE-AVENUE, 149 x 250, in one or two lots. 5 Minutes from station.
5. GORDON.—"Braeside," GERTRUDE-AVENUE, Brick Cottage, 6 rooms. LAND 100 x 150.
6. GORDON.—"Westmeath," GORDON-ROAD, Brick Cottage, 8 rooms. LAND 63 x 285.
7. LINDFIELD.—"Bramhall," Gladstone-parade, Brk. Cottage, 6 rooms, etc. LAND 74 x 182.

SLADE AND BROWN, Auctioneers,
Dalton House, 115 Pitt-street.

NEUTRAL BAY.

COOPER FREEHOLDS ESTATE, NO. 2.

ELEVATED BUILDING LAND AT LOW PRICES.
FIVE YEARS' TERMS.

AUCTION, SATURDAY, 13th OCTOBER.

Plans from
RAINE AND HORNE,
79 Pitt-street. (422)

SEE the MIRROR next Friday for Pictures of Dresses at A.J.C. Spring Meeting. Strange, quaint Costumes.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BRISBANE.—CHAS. O'REILLY (Est. 1890), Customs Forwarding Carrier, Gen. Agt., 93-100 Margaret-st.

JAMES H. ADGER, Skin and Hair Culturist, removed to 220 George-st, opp. Peapes and Co.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, all Hands, Tuesday morning. Wilson, Pechter, and Co., Ltd., Alexandria.

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LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS.
Mr. and Mrs. WOOLF, of 112, 114, and 116 Bathurst-street, respectfully inform Ladies and Gentlemen that they are the oldest and most reliable WARDROBE DEALERS in the State, and are prepared to allow the UTMOST VALUE for every description of LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, Portmanteaux, Trunks, Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, Silverplate, Linen, etc. All Letters and Appointments punctually attended to. Please observe our Only Address.
Telephone, 4151 City.

SEWING Machines Bought, highest price given, all makes. Thomson, 50 George-st West.

HOUSES of FURNITURE wanted, large or small, cash at once; immediate inspection. Rube Zions, Auctioneer, 250 Pitt-street. Telephone, City 963.

ADVERTISER will Buy House of Furniture or quantity Surplus Furn. 48 Grosvenor-st, Woollahra.

SEWING MACHINES Bought, Sold, or Exchanged. Pinnock, 25 Q.V. Markets, 3 doors fr. Druitt-st.

BERKMAN'S, Licensed Pawnbrokers, 100-102 William-street, Sydney. Cash Buyers of Diamonds, Jewellery, Antiques, Old Gold and Silver, Electroplate, Cutlery, Silverware, Singer's Sewing Machines, Linen. 'Phone, William-street 519.

HOUSE of, or SURPLUS FURNITURE. Stutchbury and Co., 10 Barrack-st. City 6069.

FAT (Kitchen) Bought, Soap, Highest prices. Marlton Soapworks, 27 Burren-st, Erskineville. T., L1053.

DENTAL Appliances, Instruments, sec.-hand. Mention parts, lowest price, Dental Appliances, Hrid.

WANTED, Folding Pram, and Perambulator, also Cot, cheap. Dingston, 504 King-st, Newtown.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS.—Mrs. and Miss LEWIS, 28 George-st West, inform Ladies and Gents. they still continue to give highest Values for Left-off Wearing Apparel, Linen, Boots, etc. M1453.

FAT Bought, 9/ to 11/ a tin; cart call; empty tins exchanged. Kalle, 77 Mansfield-st, Rozelle.

WANTED, at once, any kind of Furniture. Special prices paid for Pianos, Machines, etc. Write to MANUEL, 31 George-street West.

CASH Buyer wants Household or Surplus Clean Furniture. Brants, Annandale-rd, Leichhardt.

FAT, Kitchen, Bought, any quantity, 10/ tin. Card call. Tins exch. A. Tomlin, 33 Harris-st, Pyrmont.

SACKS and BAGS, any quantity, highest prices, quick returns. Smith, Ltd., 238 Sussex-st, Sydney.

CASH REG., Dayton Scale, Bacon Cutter, Shop Fittings. Tel., William 346. Box 1280, G.P.O.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. MITCHELL, 128 Bathurst-st, allow utmost value for Ladies', Gents.'s, and Children's Left-off Clothing, Trunks, Bags, Artificial Teeth, etc. Letters attended to. T., 9952 City.

WANTED to Purchase, CASH REGISTER, 1d to £1. Sutton, 29 Lennington-avenue, Newtown.

TIP-UP CHAIRS, iron frame, wooden seats, about one hundred, second-hand. Particulars to
Mr. STREET,
Hotel Sydney.

RALEIGH'S Eureka Gas Stoves, in or out repair, any suburb. No. 9 Westbourne-st, Drummoyne.

VACUUM PAN wanted, condenser, pump, spe. 5ft diameter. Price, Condenser, Gordon, Gotch, Pitt-st.

WANTED to Purchase, Fittings for Ham and Beef Shop, including scales and register. State price and particulars. Address Genuine, Stanmore Post-office.

WANTED to BUY, second-hand ICE-CHEST, suitable for ham and beef shop. Address
GENUINE, Stanmore Post-office.

SHOWCASE, suitable dentist's window, about 3ft by 2, or larger. Particulars, 165, Herald.

SECOND-HAND Perambulator, small Ice-chest, good order. Particulars, A. S., Haymarket P.O.

WANTED to Buy, pair good Sulky Lamps, perfect order. Apply 422 Sussex-st, Haymarket.

WANTED to Buy, Piano Case, large size. Apply 134 Queen-st, Woollahra.

DRESS SUIT, fit man 5ft 7in, chest 38in, 108, Herald Office.

WANTED, Linoleum, Ice Chest, and Mangle, cheap. Dann, 556 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, F.H. FOLD. PRAM, good order. State price. 43 Walker-st, Redfern.

GAS STOVE wanted. 618 Bourke-st, Surry Hills, near Cleveland-st. Tel., 399 Padd.

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POULTRY, DOGS, ETC.

BROWN Leghorns. Ever tried them? You get the world's best blood as layers. Settings, 10/6; Chix., etc. The Manager, Stud Poultry Farm, Wentworthville.

COMP. (1915) Government Expert Selected Earl Pen W.L. for quality test; 1917 Bk. O. same honours, Earl. Tel., 332 Kog.

FOR SALE, 9 young W.L. Hens, laying, and Rooster, £2 lot. 70 Grove-st, St. Peters.

FOR SALE, 30 pairs Mixed Pullets, laying, cheap. Cheswick, Seville-rd, Longueville, N.S.

GREEN-CUT BONE, best food for Chicks and Laying Hens. Aberleyle Butchery, 4 George-st West.

HENS and 16 W.L. or B.O. Chicks, 12/6. W. Daly, Dundry, Ocean-st, W. Kogarah.

PEKINGESE, fashionable dog of Europe. At recent Royal Show my dogs won the 2 championships and 4 first prizes. Choice puppies for Sale. Apply Rowley Eaton, 28 Chesterfield-parade, Waverley.

THREE of my Comp. Birds, over 120 eggs each for the winter months. Bk. O., W.L., 5/ 10/; 25/ 100; Cks., 12/ doz. Earl, opp. Tramshed, Arncliffe. T., Kog 382.

PIGEONS and Turkeys wanted. Highest prices paid. D. Ryland, Sons, Pty., Ltd., 733 Harris-st, Syd.

TURKEYS wanted. Highest prices paid. Send for Price List. No Commission or Cartage charged. David Ryland and Sons, Pty., Ltd., 733 Harris-st, Syd.

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TO LET.

ANNANDALE.—Cottage, 5 rms., kit., conv., rent 17/6 wk. 253 Young-st. Apply after 4.30.

ARNCLIFFE, at stn.—Brick Side Shop and Res., 6 rms., all conv., sewd., £1. Goddard, Arncliffe.

A CHEAP Cottage, 4 rms., clean and tidy, only 8s. Robert Harley, Sons, opp. Station, Aub.

ARNCLIFFE.—Cotts., 2, 4, 5 rms., kit., all conv., sewd., 14s, 15s, 18s. A. Goddard, Arncliffe.

A CITY House, near Rlwy., 6 rms., 20/, clean; sell furn., 45/. Savon Co., 83 King-st. City 1462.

A FOUR-ROOMED COTTAGE. Apply 4 Toothill-st, Lewisham. Tel., Pet. 156.

A HOUSE, 6 rooms, kit., gas and fuel sts., large yd., ev. conv., 25/. 71 Dowling-st, East Sydney.

A CLEAN, cosy House, 5 rooms, kitchen, 19/. Apply 235 Oxford-st, Paddington, opp. Post-office.

ABBOTSFORD.—Detached Cottage, 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, and offices, large yard, near tram and ferry, river views, 15/.
D. KERWAN and SONS, Abbotsford.

AUBURN.—Cosy Clean Cottage, 4 rms., all convs., gas, etc., nice piece of land, high position, only 14s. Robt. Harley and Sons, opp. Stn., Auburn. 'Phone, 47036.

BALMAIN, 41 Smith-st (Gold Rock).—4 lge. rms., ev. conv., just thoroughly done up, 20/.

BURWOOD.—New D.F. Cottage, 5 rooms, kit., g. stove, e. light, land 50 x 150, h. position, 6 mins. station, 3 mins. Burwood-rd tram, rent 36/. Apply Derrandin, Lansdowne-st, off Burton-st. Key next door.

COTTAGE, 3 rooms, kit., 12/6. Key 15 Reservoir-st, Surry Hills.

COTTAGE, brick, 3 rooms, kitchen, every convenience. 3 Glebe-st, off Ocean-st, near Edgecliff P.O.

COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, large yard. Apply 367 Morehead-st, Redfern, 11 a.m. to-day.

CAMPERDOWN, near Hospital.—New Cottage, 3 rms., kit., modern conv., 14s week.
J. HARRISON and SON, 8 City-rd, opp. Grace Bros.

CITY, Palmer-st.—House, 7 rooms, kit., bath, copper, tubs, rent 22/.

CITY, off Palmer-st.—House, 4 rooms, 12/.
'Phone, 370, 2369. BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., Keys at 256 Palmer-st. 88 Pitt-street.

CITY PREMISES TO LET.
STORES, FACTORIES, WAREHOUSES, FLOORS, SHOPS, OFFICES,
GROUND FLOORS, BASEMENTS, SAMPLE ROOMS.
Apply
LEVENTHAL BROS., 117 Pitt-st. Tel., City 4289.

FURNISHED House, Lavender Bay, 6 rms., sta., ev. conv., 1 min. tram and ferry. 27 Walker-st.

FURNISHED, 6 rooms, balcony, gas stove, 3 mins. Bondi Jun., 25/. 165 Grafton-st, Woollahra.

FURNISHED, Rozelle, near tram, nice House, cheap rent. Apply 269 Evans-st, Rozelle.

FACTORY to Let, 2nd floor, City-road, close George-st West, good light, 1400 sq. feet, 60s week. Also others.
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FACTORY, Paddington, nr. Oxford-st, 2 Floors, abt. 800 sq. ft., with machinery and plant for cabinet-making, in working order, rent £4 week, lease if required. J. Harrison and Son, 8 City-rd, opp. Grace's.

FURNISHED, Ashfield, Cottage, 45/; also 45/.
Centennial Park.—Villa, 7 rms., 50/; Cottage, 37/6.
Bondi.—Cottages, 30/, 35/, 32/6, 50/, 45/.
Rose Bay.—Cottages, 45/, 42/; Double Bay, 50/, 70/.
Coogee.—Cottages, 24/4, £3/3/, 42/; K'ton, 50/, 42/.
SAVON AGENCY, 83 King-st (bet. Geo., Pitt), Cl. 1462.

HOUSES to LET, Redfern, 34 and 42 Louisa-st, rent 12/. Williams, 2 Caroline-st.

HOUSE, 4 rooms, to Let, all conv., 14/ p.w. 33 Little Albion-st.

HOUSE, 14 Ada-st, Pyrmont.—4 r. and k., 15/, close tram. Harris and Fig sts. T., 771 William.

HUNTER'S HILL.—CHARMING HOUSE, 7 rooms and k., etc., tennis court, motor garage, stable, etc. Apply WISE, H. Hill.

HOUSE, 6 rooms, kitchen, 12/, Selwyn-street, near Moore Park, 20s week.
Austin Chapman and Co., 14 Martin-place, Sydney.

LEICHHARDT, facing Park, at tram term.—Large rms., ev. conv., 15/, clean. 505 Balmain-rd.

LEASE Shop and Dwell. or Building, near completion, wanted rent to £2/10/. Nevada, York-rd, Waverley.

LEICHHARDT.—Cottage, 3 rms., ldry., kit., 2 stoves, every convenience, no children. Apply 46 Park-road, Marrickville.

MARRICKVILLE, 5 Garner-av., 4 rooms, rent 18/. Apply 61 Boulevard, Dulwich Hill.

MANLY.—Furnished and Unfurnished COTTAGES. Robey, Hanson, and Strong, Ltd., 42 The Corso.

MANLY.—6-roomed Cottage, furnished, clean and comfortable, 2 minutes surf, ferry; suit large family. 8 Ashburner-street.

MOSMAN, CLOSE FERRY, HARBOUR VIEWS.—8-roomed House, in perfect order, rental £3 10s per week, or will sell for £2000.
DENBIGH and CO., Lombard-chambers, 107 Pitt-street.

MOSMAN, Somerset-st.—W.B. COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kit., and conveniences. Rent 17/6 per week.
H. W. HORNING and CO., Ltd.,
131 Pitt-street, city.

MANLY.—Det. Cottage, brick, 6 rooms, outhouses, garden, etc., 20/; Furniture for Sale, bargain. Terms arranged if required. Goldsmid, 221 Oxford-street, Darlinghurst. 'Phone, 132 Paddington.

NORTH SYDNEY.—House, 5 rooms, kit., etc., 4 Lighthouse-st, near P.O., ferry. Low rent. After 11.

NORTH SYD., 86 Union-st, M'Mahon's Pt., nr. ferry, House, 5 rooms, etc., 1 rm. accmp. married cpl.

OFFICE, large, well lighted, suitable anything, central, mod. rental. T. Heggart Studios, 133 L'pool-st.

PADDINGTON, near Glenmore-rd.—Cottage, 12/, 3 rms., 12 Spring-st.

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PETERSHAM, off Parramatta-road.—Lady wishes Tenant take over her Residential, 10 rooms. Must buy all lino., blinds, 2 rooms fur., £50. Rooms let. [illegible] week. Must settle this week. Great chance. 7 Railway-street.

STANMORE, Cintra, 57 Cambridge-st.—7 large rooms, all offices, 3 min. tram or train, rent £2.

ST. PETERS.—4 rms., kit., bath, copper, etc., tubs, 11/, clean; 4 Gordon-terrace, Campbell-st.

SURRY HILLS, near Railway, 31 Waterloo-st.—6 lge. rooms, every convenience, 25/, clean.

SHOP (lock-up), Hurlstone Park terminus, 25s wk. W. F. Butler, Agent, Dulwich Hill.

SHOP and Dwelling, 4 rms., convs., 16 Augustus-st, Leichhardt, 17/6. Meet owner bet. 12 and 2 to-day.

SURRY HILLS, 20 Chapman-st, 1 minute Moore Park.—Brick House, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, in good order, 20s. CHAS. R. GADD, 94 Pitt-street.

SHOP, 310 George-st, near Hunter-st. Commodious. Well lighted. Lane at side and rear. Lease 5 years. CHARLES KERRY, 3rd Floor, Challis House.

SYDENHAM, 18 Grove-st.—Supe. Detached Brick Cott., 3 rms., kit., mod. conv., 18s week. L. HARRISON and SON, 8 City-rd, opp. Grace Bros.

SYDENHAM.—House, 76 Sutherland-st, 4 good rooms, kit., and convs., 14s week. L. HARRISON and SON, 8 City-rd, opp. Grace Bros.

TO Let, 6-roomed House, good stable, and yard, suit van man. 200 Elizabeth-st, Zetland.

TO Let, Cottage, Rawson-st, off Birrell-st, every conv. Apply W. Grove, Sydney, Ashton-st, Waverley.

TO LET, 71 AVON-STREET, GLEBE POINT, 6 rooms, gas stove, rent 17/. Apply between 2 and 4 p.m., at premises.

TO LET, GORDON, Cabban-street, Mosman. Comfortable Stone and Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, etc., large basement, lumber room. Rent £1 per week.

TO LET, new Brick COTTAGE, 3 rooms and kitchen, all conveniences, 18/, married couple preferred. 131 Flood-street, Leichhardt.

WOOLLAHRA, 82 Holdsworth-st.—House, 4 rms., k., cons., 16/. Meet owner 11 to-day.

WAREHOUSE FLOOR to LET, central, near wharves, 2000ft floor space. Good natural light, suitable factory. All conveniences. Apply L. A. COHEN, Eldon-chambers, 92B Pitt-street.

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ATTRACTIVE self-contd. Flat, ocean views, from 25s, conv. trams. 4 Rolan-st, Mosman. Y2472.

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AT Corner Lavender and Alfred sts.—Self-contd. unfurn. Flats, 2 rooms, kit., gas st., h. baths.

AT The Carlton, Milson-rd, Cremorne. Ideal Furnished Flat vacant, 45/. Phone, Y1391.

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A NEWLY-FURNISHED FLAT, top floor. 58 Elizabeth-st, city.

AT Naroo, 334 Victoria-st, D'hurst (opp. St. John's), nicely-furnished balcony FLAT, gas stove, linen, cutlery, hot bath, 50/.

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